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SQUARE ENIX.

全国行きを決める県予選決勝も、
いよいよ大将戦へ突入――！
皆の想いを託された宮永咲は、
開始からその流さを発揮する。
だが、そんな彼女をも支配する、
全国区の"魔物"がついに、動き出す!!

Are we there yet?
At this speed, we should get there in about 8 years.
Ugh -
That's too long...

Tutorial and Glossary for Japanese Mahjong

To help you follow Saki's mahjong, we have put together this page to explain how Japanese mahjong works and as a handy reference.

Basic Rules

In Japanese mahjong, there are 4 players. Each player keeps a hand of 13 tiles. When a player has their turn, that player draws a new tile. If those 14 tiles complete all the conditions for victory, that player wins the round. If not, that player has to discard a tile. Any of the other three players then has the opportunity to call "ron" and take that discarded tile if it would complete one of their own conditions for victory.

Tiles

Tiles are either of a particular suit, or are honor tiles. There are three suits: man, sou, and pin. Tiles in each suit are numbered from 1 to 9. Honor tiles consist of the 3 dragon tiles and the 4 wind tiles. Numbers 1 and 9 in each suit are called terminal tiles. Together honor tiles and terminal tiles are called end tiles.

3 Suits

Honor Tiles

How to Win

To win a round, a player must have a complete hand and at least 1 yaku. There are three types of complete hands:

1. A hand of 1 toitsu and 4 chi or kan or pon.
2. A hand of 7 toitsu.
3. Kokushi musou

Mahjong Glossary

General:

Dead wall - Several tiles that are set aside at the start of the round and not normally drawn from.
Dealer round - An extra round that does not count toward the total number of rounds in the game, and which takes place after a dealer wins a round.
Dora - A designated tile which counts as 1 han
Double East - When the Dealer in the East position acquires the East tile, because the Round wind and the Seat wind coincide, it becomes a double yaku
Fu - A scoring unit that is less than han and more than basic points. Also refers to any rule used to calculate fu.
Han-chan - A game consisting of 8 rounds (barring extra dealer rounds) where each player deals 2 rounds
Horse - An optional rule where extra points are given to the winners of the round, usually the first and second place.
Iishanten - A state in which you are one tile away from Tenpai.
Jigoku Tanki / Hell wait - A situation in which effectively, there is only a single tile with which you can complete a pair
Kutan - Making an open Tanyao
Menzen - Fully closed hand, never having called "ron" and revealed any of one's tiles
Reverse dora - An extra bonus tile that is flipped over when a player who declared "riichi" wins the round.
Ron - To pick up a discard. "Ron" can be called when another player discards the tile a player needs to win. That tile is then used to complete a chi, kan, or pon, which is then set aside. The closed portion of the player's hand becomes smaller (It's not menzen anymore.) In addition, points are transferred from the player who discarded to the player who called "ron."
Ryankan - A type of wait where the tiles form patterns like 1-man, 3-man, 5-man or 4-pin, 6-pin, 8-pin, etc
Ryanshanten - A state in which one's hand is two tiles away from Tenpai
Tenpai - The state of needing only 1 more tile to complete a hand. Tenpai is necessary to call "ruchi," so it would typically be spoken in that context. "[Some yaku] tenpai" refers to when only 1 more tile is required to obtain that yaku.
Tobi - A rule in which the game ends as soon as any player has 0 or less points.
Tsumo - "Tsumo" is called when a player draws the tile they need to win, but is not sufficient to win without additional yaku. "Menzen chin tsumohou," a yaku, is frequently declared as "tsumo"
Tsumikomi - A frowned-upon strategy where a player gathers advantageous tiles into their wall before the round begins, and therefore gets the tiles they want more quickly
Wait - The state of needing one more tile to win after declaring "ruchi." There are different types of waits, depending on how many different tiles could complete the hand and how each affects the hand's value
Wall - The undrawn tiles. Each player typically draws only from a specific part of the wall referred to as that player's wall, unless forced to draw from another player's wall because no more of theirs remains
Yaku - Special conditions necessary to win
Yaochuuhai - A general term for thirteen tiles in mahjong, which include honor tiles and end tiles

Score-related.

Baiman - An 8 to 10 han hand
Han - A score multiplier. The more han, the more your score increases exponentially. Some yaku are worth more han if they are menzen
Haneman - A 6 to 7 han hand.
Kazoe-yakuman - A 13 han or more hand. Scored the same as yakuman
Mangan - A 70 fu 3 han or more, 40 fu 4 han or more, or 5 han hand
Sanbaiman - An 11 to 12 han hand.
Yakuman - Hands that are so difficult to get that they are worth the maximum possible point value.

Tile melds:

Chi - 3 consecutive numbers, same suit Example. 2 pin, 3 pin, 4 pin
Kan - 4 of the same tile Example. haku haku, haku, haku. When a player completes a kan, they must draw an additional tile from the dead wall to maintain the ability to make 4 sets
Pon - 3 of the same tile. Example. 7 sou, 7 sou, 7 sou
Toitsu - 2 of the same tile. Example east wind, east wind.

Yaku / Yakuman

A full list of yaku can be found at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Japanese_Mahjong_yaku#List_of_yaku

Chun itsu - All tiles are in the same suit and none are honor tiles
Daisangen - A yakuman formed when one readies three complete sets of the Haku, Hatsu, and Chun tiles.
Double riichi - A "riichi" that is declared on the player's first turn, before anyone has declared a chi or kan or pon.
Hon itsu - All tiles are in the same suit or are honor tiles
Ippatsu - Winning within one turn of declaring "riichi."
Itsuki Shuukan - A yaku in which one's runs are within the same suit
Kokushi musou - A hand that consists of all end tiles, and one more end tile. A yakuman hand
Menzen chin - References a closed hand in the context of same other yaku Example. Menzen chin hon itsu consists of a closed hand and hon itsu.
Menchin - A combination of Menzen, a hand where you do not call tiles, worth 1 yaku, and Chinusou (a.k.a Chin itsu), a hand where all your tiles are of the same suit, worth 6 yaku
Riichi - The player chooses to sacrifice 1000 points to declare they only need 1 tile to win ("tenpai") After "riichi" is declared, the player's hand cannot change until that tile is drawn ("tsumo") or called ("ron").
Rinshan kaihou - When a player declares a kan and therefore has to draw an extra tile, and that tile completes the player's hand
Sanankou - When you win with a hand formation of three unrevealed Pons, worth two yaku.
Sanshoku - Three sequences of the same numbers in all three suits. Example: 6 man, 7 man, 8 man, 6 sou, 7 sou, 8 sou, 6 pin, 7 pin, 8 pin.
Suuankou - A hand that consists of only pon and kan and 1 toitsu, where none of the pon or kan were completed with "ron." A yakuman hand
Tanpin - No end tiles, and must be a double-sided wait
Tanyao - A hand that uses no end tiles
Toitoi - When you win with a hand formation of four Pons (or Kans) and a pair, worth two yaku.

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IT'S FINALLY THE FINAL ROUND OF THE PRE-FECTURAL QUALIFIERS, THE CAPTAIN'S BATTLE!
STOP
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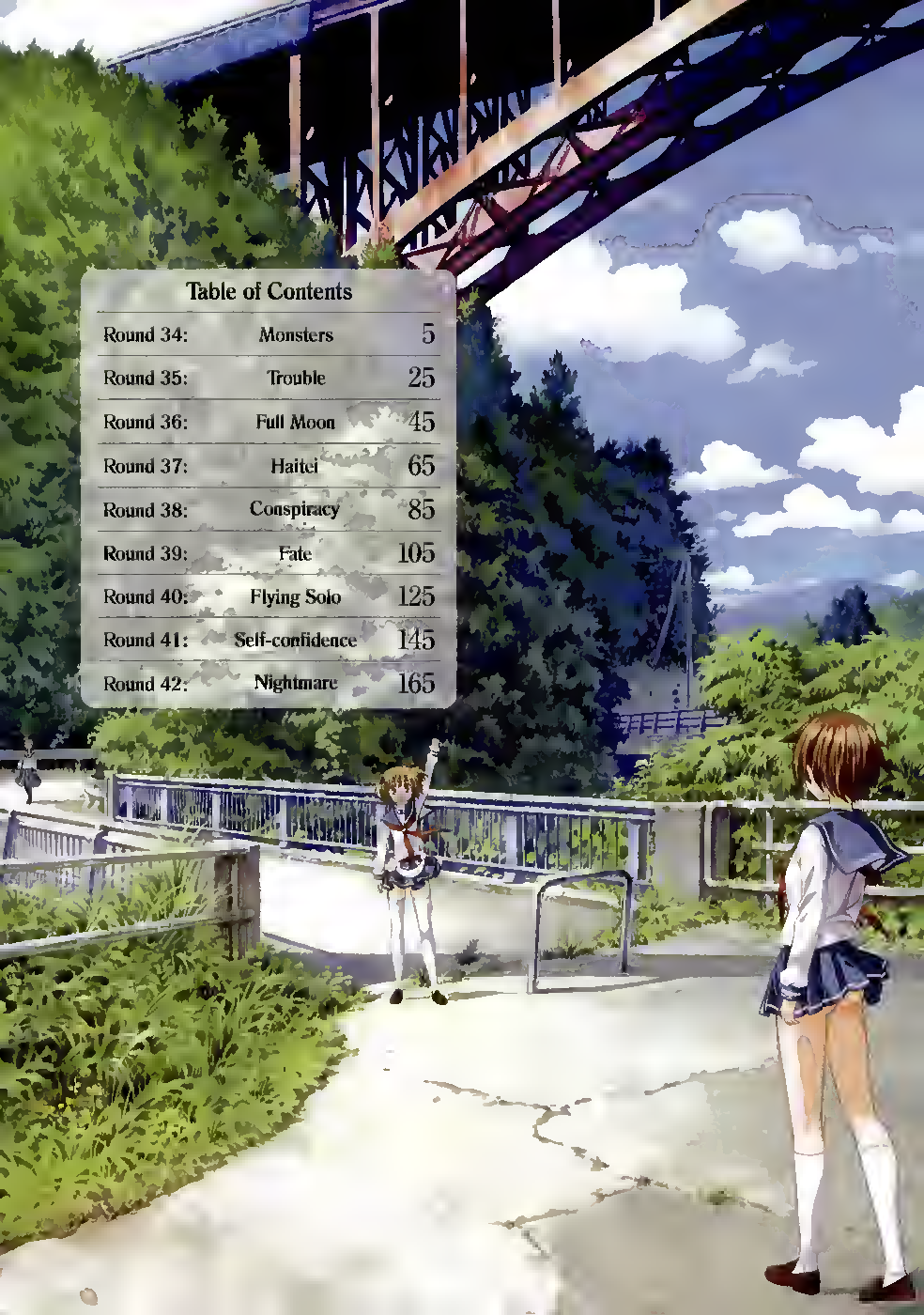
EACH SCHOOL'S FATE LIES IN THE HANDS OF THEIR FINAL PLAYER!

Round 34: Monsters



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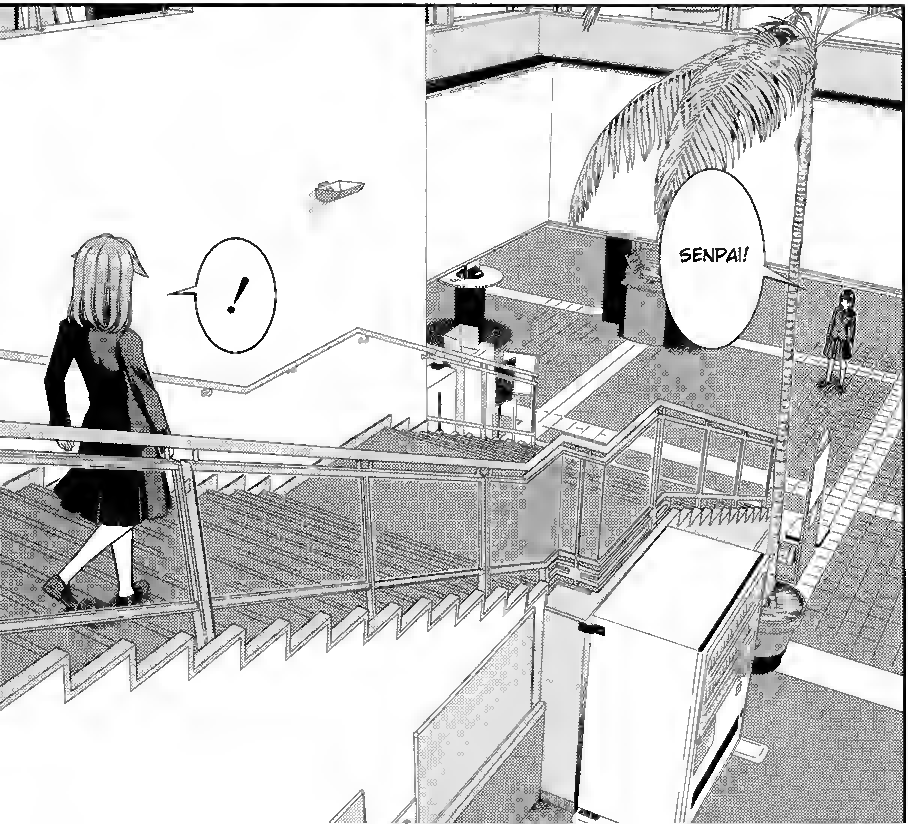
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SENPAI!

LOOKS LIKE I LOST.
KIYOSUMI WAS A BIT TOO MUCH FOR ME.
Tsuruga Academy First Year, Touyoko Momoko
IT SEEMS HARAMURA WAS ABLE TO SEE YOU.
Tsuruga Academy Third Year, Kajiki Yumi

MY PRIDE'S A BIT HURT...
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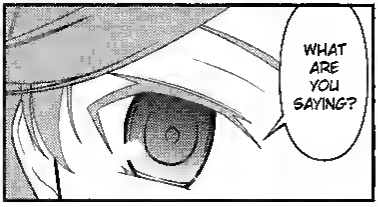
IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER PLAYED SOMEONE LIKE THAT.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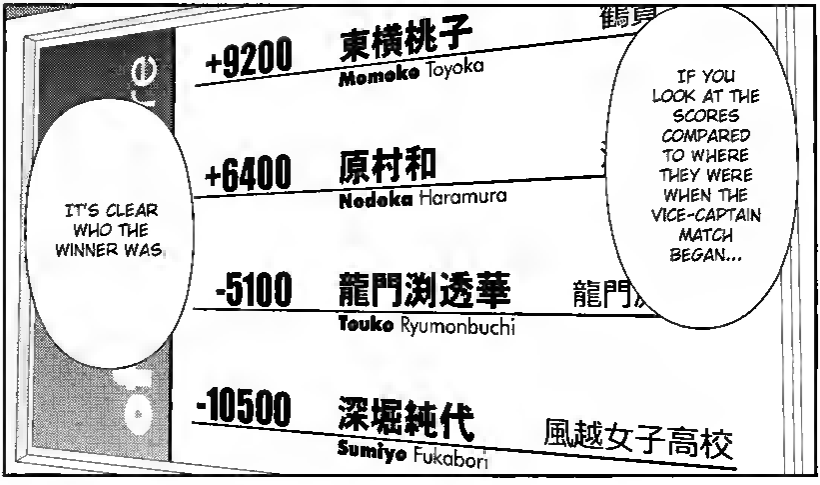
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Momoko Toyoka
+6400
原村和
Nodoka Haramura
-5100
龍門渕透華
Touka Ryumonbuchi
-10500
深堀純代
Sumiyo Fukabori
鶴賀
龍門渕
風越女子高校
IF YOU LOOK AT THE SCORES COMPARED TO WHERE THEY WERE WHEN THE VICE-CAPTAIN MATCH BEGAN...
IT'S CLEAR WHO THE WINNER WAS.

TO SCORE THIS MANY POINTS AGAINST LAST YEAR'S TWO TOP SCHOOLS,
AND THE MIDDLE SCHOOL NATIONAL CHAMPION, HARAMURA NODOKA...

SENPAI ...

YOU'RE THE BEST, MOMO.

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I LOVE YOU!
UWAH!

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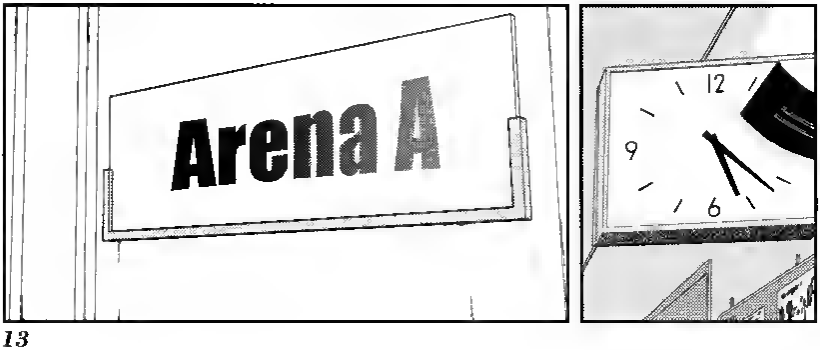
NOT HERE!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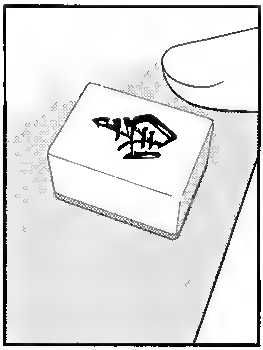
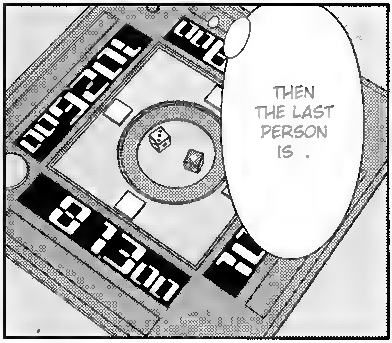
SO BIG
Ay
THIS PERSON IS KAZE-KOSHI'S CAPTAIN
NICE TO MEET YA.
Kazekoshi Second Year, Ikeda Kana
AH...
YES, NICE TO MEET YOU TOO.

Kiyosumi High School First Year, Miyanaga Saki

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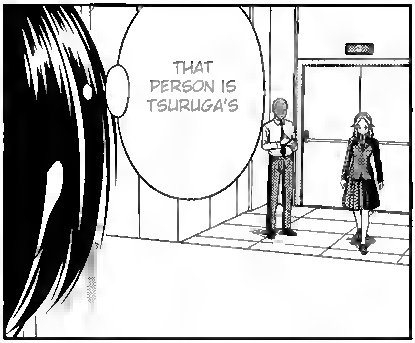
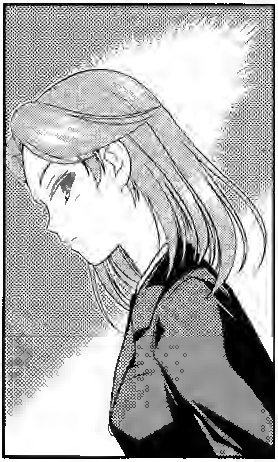

THAT PERSON IS TSURUGA'S



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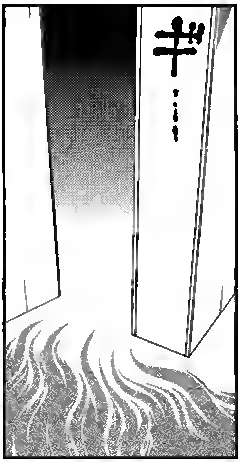
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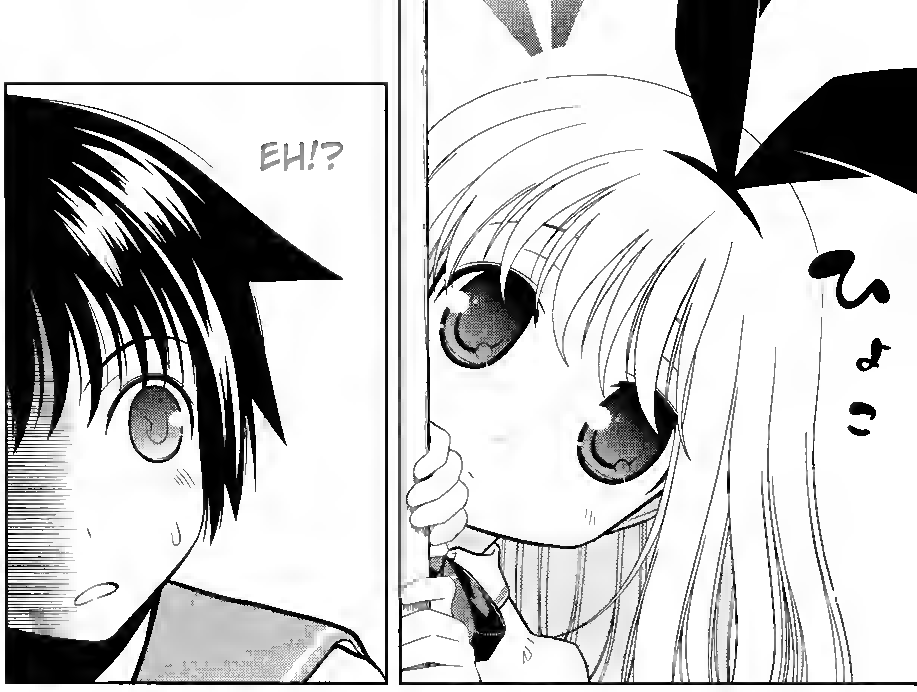
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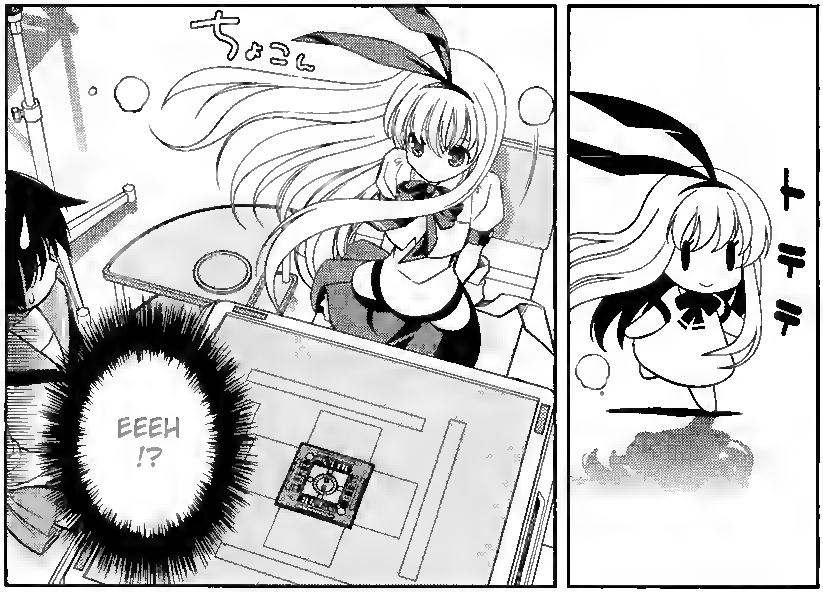
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EEEH
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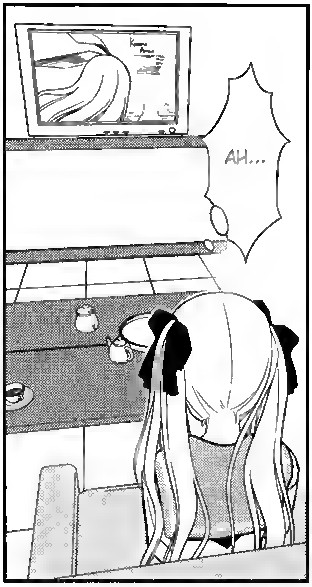
THAT GIRL WAS AMAE KOROMO!?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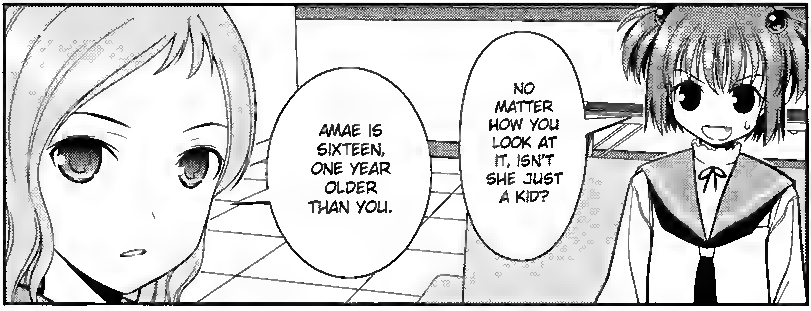
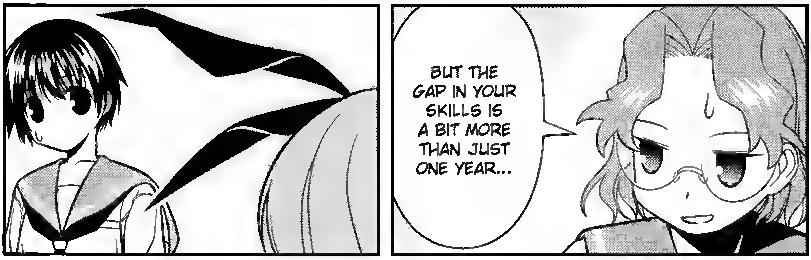
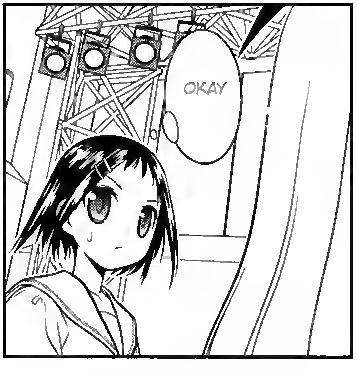

AMAE IS SIXTEEN, ONE YEAR OLDER THAN YOU.
NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT, ISN'T SHE JUST A KID?


BUT THE GAP IN YOUR SKILLS IS A BIT MORE THAN JUST ONE YEAR...

THEN
WHAT WAS THAT AWFUL FEELING I FELT BEFORE

TIME TO GO SLAY SOME MONSTERS !!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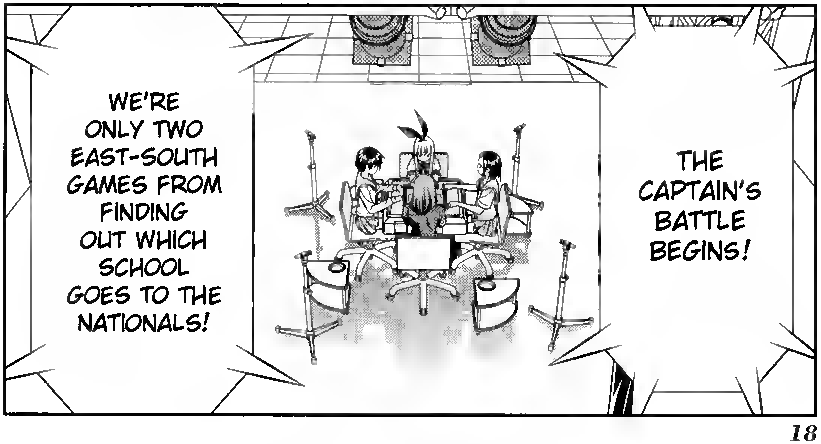
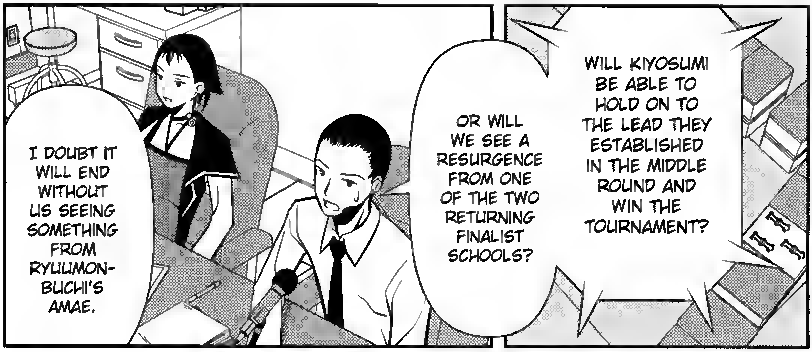
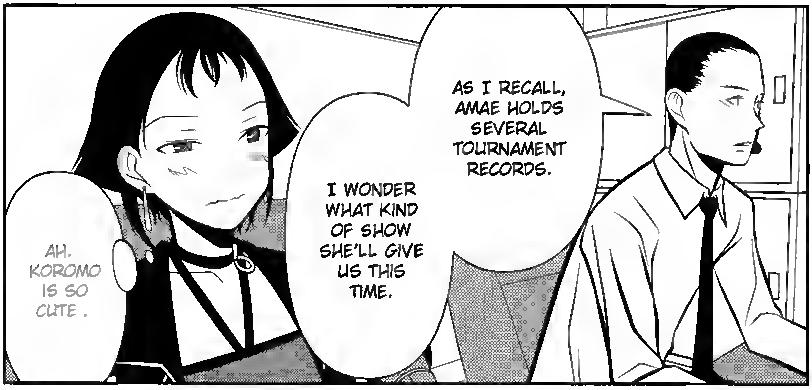
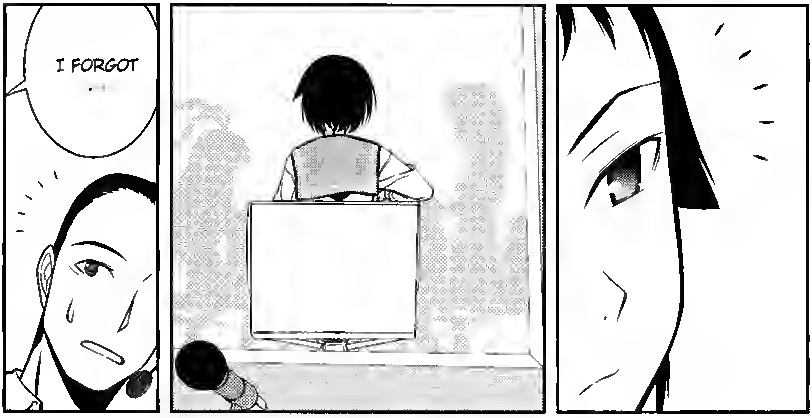

WE'RE ONLY TWO EAST-SOUTH GAMES FROM FINDING OUT WHICH SCHOOL GOES TO THE NATIONALS!
THE CAPTAIN'S BATTLE BEGINS!


I DOUBT IT WILL END WITHOUT US SEEING SOMETHING FROM RYUUMON-BUCHI'S AMAE.
OR WILL WE SEE A RESURGENCE FROM ONE OF THE TWO RETURNING FINALIST SCHOOLS?
WILL KIYOSUMI BE ABLE TO HOLD ON TO THE LEAD THEY ESTABLISHED IN THE MIDDLE ROUND AND WIN THE TOURNAMENT?


AH. KOROMO IS SO CUTE.
I WONDER WHAT KIND OF SHOW SHE'LL GIVE US THIS TIME.
AS I RECALL, AMAE HOLDS SEVERAL TOURNAMENT RECORDS.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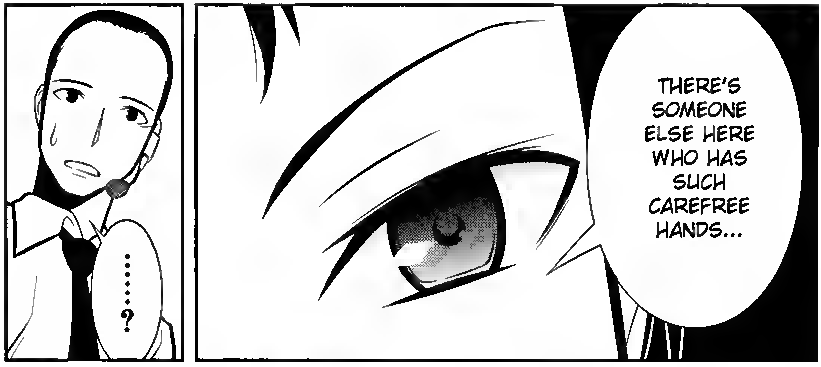
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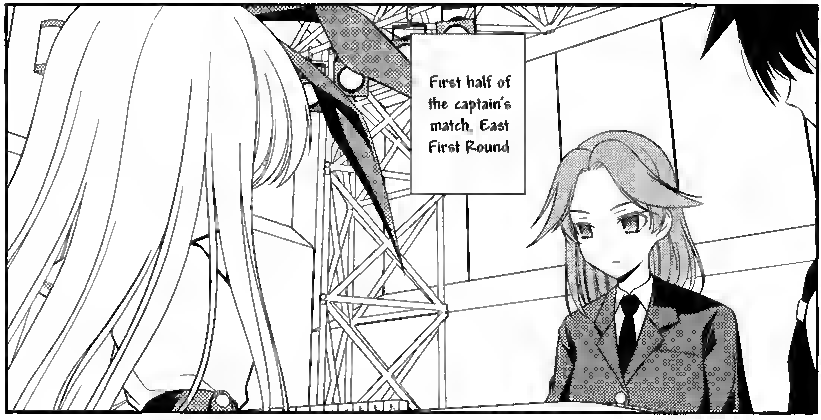
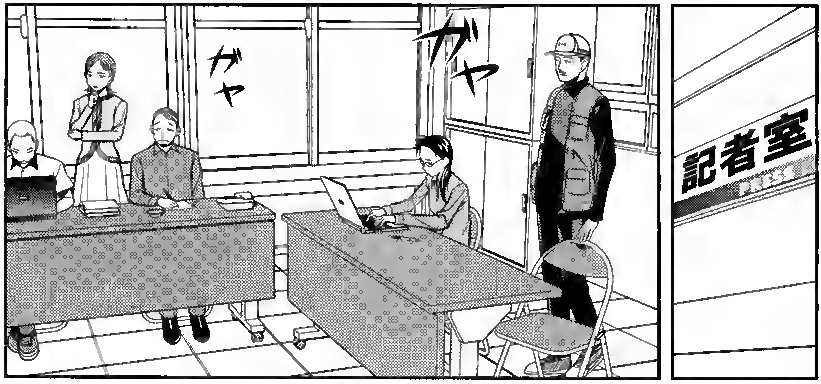
THERE'S SOMEONE ELSE HERE WHO HAS SUCH CAREFREE HANDS...


First half of the captain's match, East First Round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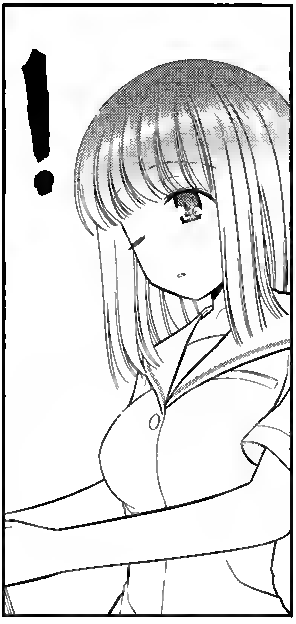
NOT KIYOSUMI?
WE'LL HAVE TO CENTER THE COVERAGE AROUND KAZEKOSHI.
SINCE AMAE ALWAYS REFUSES TO DO INTER-VIEWS...
THERE'S NO WAY!
BUT THE GIRL'S NAME IS "MIYANAGA." SHE MIGHT BE RELATED TO MIYANAGA TERU...
WHAT'S THE POINT NOW THAT HARAMURA NODOKA'S MATCH IS OVER?
AS I THOUGHT, THAT GIRL WITH THE SHORT HAIR IS KIYOSUMI'S FIFTH PLAYER.

パラ

SHE WAS CHOSEN BY UENO-SAN TO BE THEIR ANCHOR

THERE'S NOT JUST ONE...!!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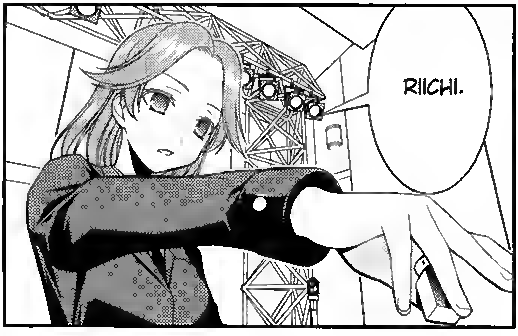
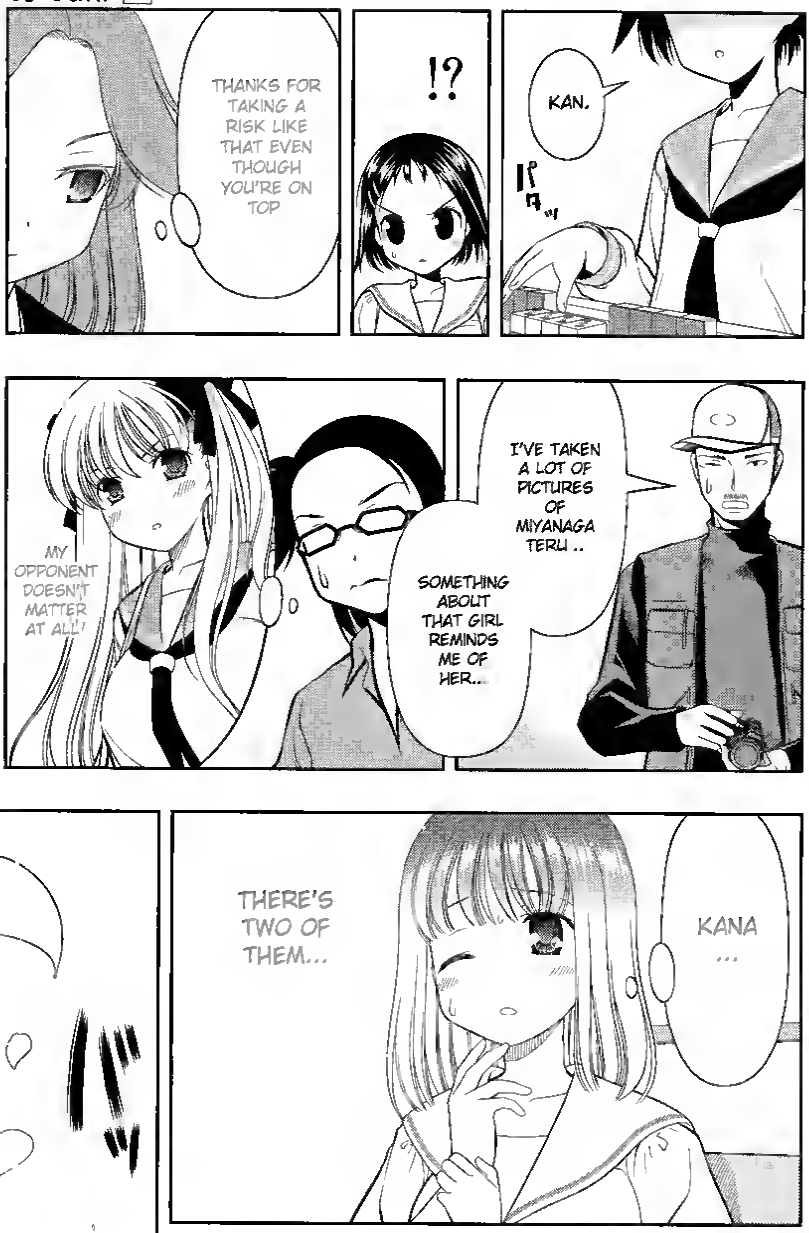
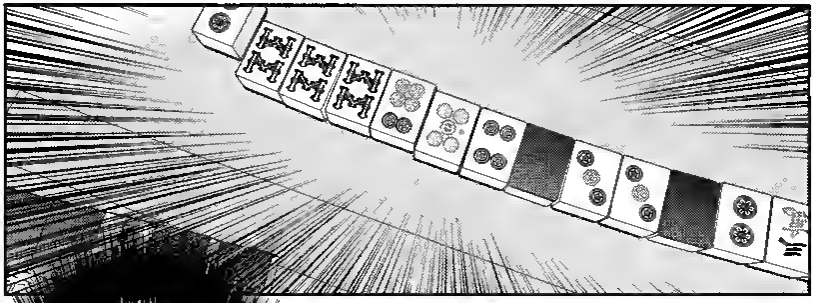

RIICHI.


THANKS FOR TAKING A RISK LIKE THAT EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE ON TOP
!?
KAN.
ドラッ!
MY OPPONENT DOESN'T MATTER AT ALL!
SOMETHING ABOUT THAT GIRL REMINDS ME OF HER...
I'VE TAKEN A LOT OF PICTURES OF MIYANAGA TERU ..
!!!
THERE'S TWO OF THEM...
KANA ...

THERE ARE TWO MONSTERS AT THE TABLE!!!
RINSHAN KAIHOU, TSUMO.

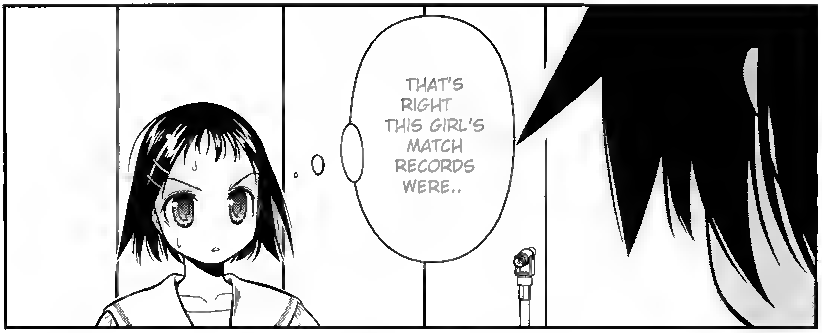
……!!

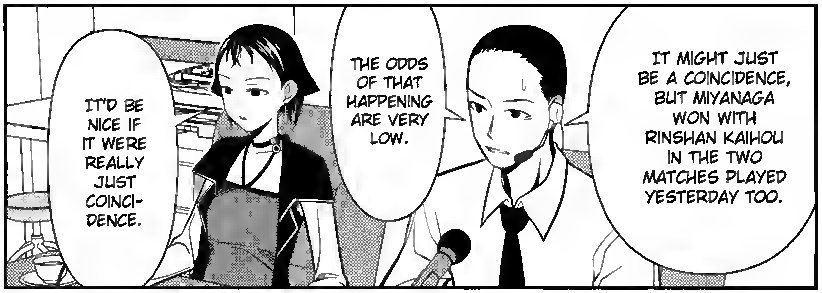


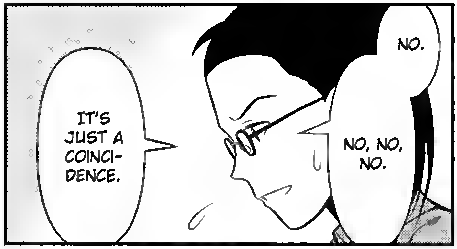
RINSHAN KAIHOU ...!?
ゾクッ

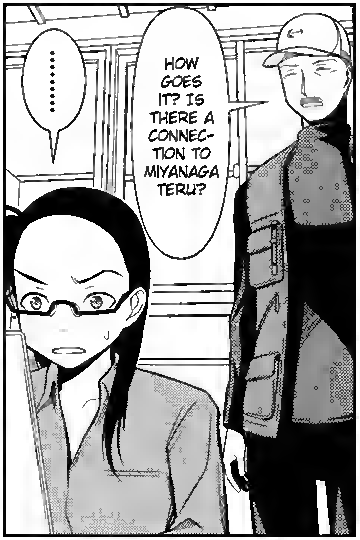
1600/3200 POINTS.
KIYOSUMI HIGH SCHOOL'S MIYANAGA SAKI IS OFF TO AN INCREDIBLE START!
THE WAY THINGS ARE GOING, HER LEAD IS JUST GOING TO GET WIDER AND WIDER!

Round 35: Trouble


THAT'S RIGHT THIS GIRL'S MATCH RECORDS WERE..


IT'D BE NICE IF IT WERE REALLY JUST COINCI-DENCE.
THE ODDS OF THAT HAPPENING ARE VERY LOW.
IT MIGHT JUST BE A COINCIDENCE, BUT MIYANAGA WON WITH RINSHAN KAIHOU IN THE TWO MATCHES PLAYED YESTERDAY TOO.


IT'S JUST A COINCI-DENCE.
NO, NO, NO.
NO.


HOW GOES IT? IS THERE A CONNEC-TION TO MIYANAGA TERU?
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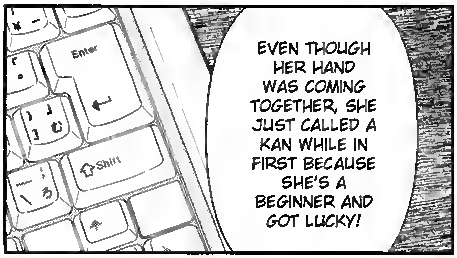
EVEN THOUGH HER HAND WAS COMING TOGETHER, SHE JUST CALLED A KAN WHILE IN FIRST BECAUSE SHE'S A BEGINNER AND GOT LUCKY!
Enter
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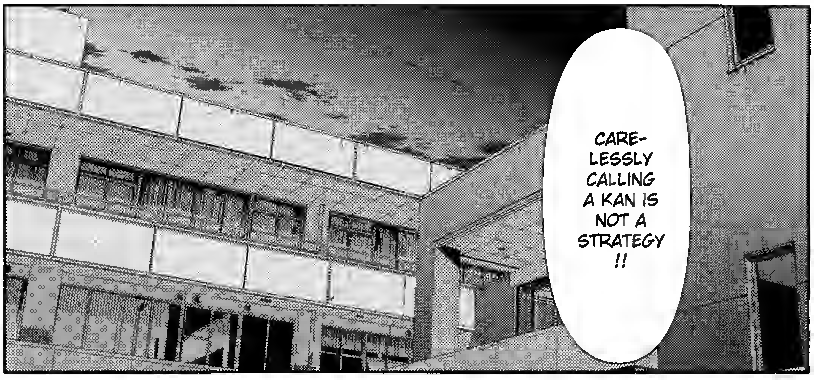
CARE-
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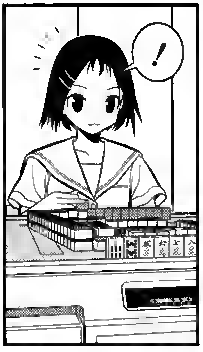
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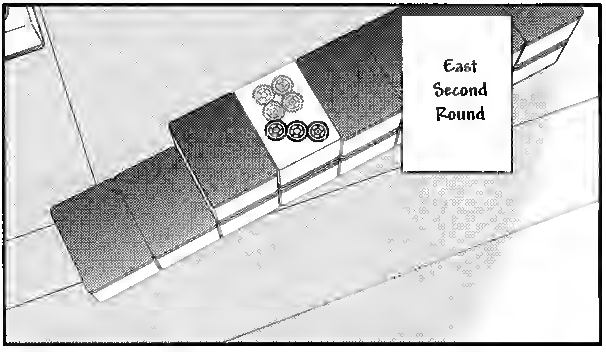
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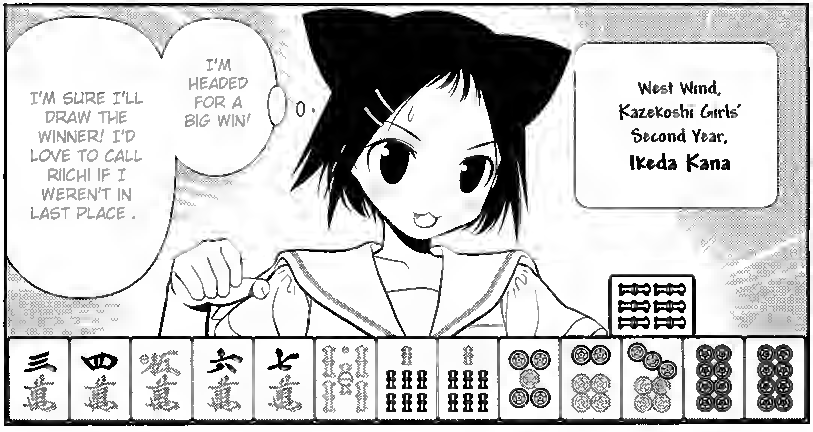
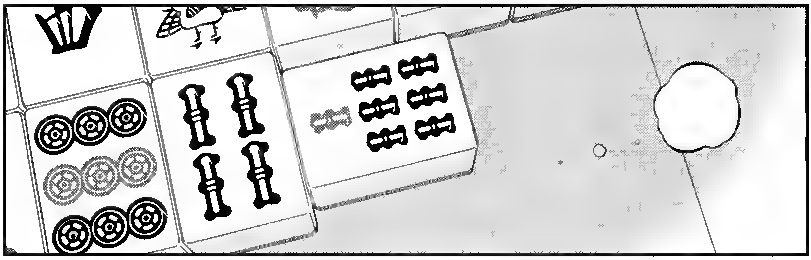
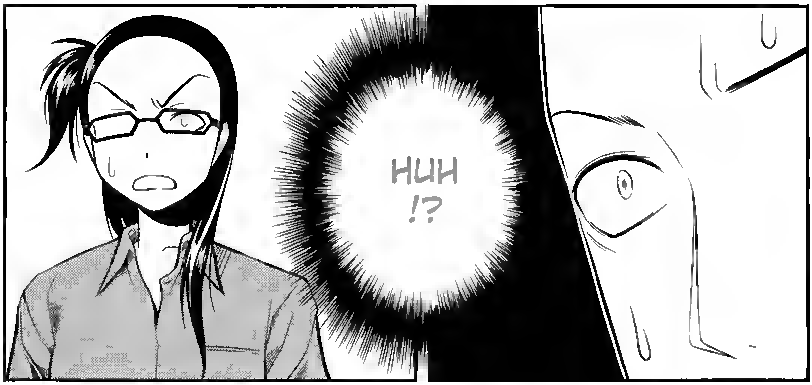

I'M SURE I'LL DRAW THE WINNER! I'D LOVE TO CALL RIICHI IF I WEREN'T IN LAST PLACE.
I'M HEADED FOR A BIG WIN!
West Wind,
Kazekoshi Girls'
Second Year,
Ikeda Kana

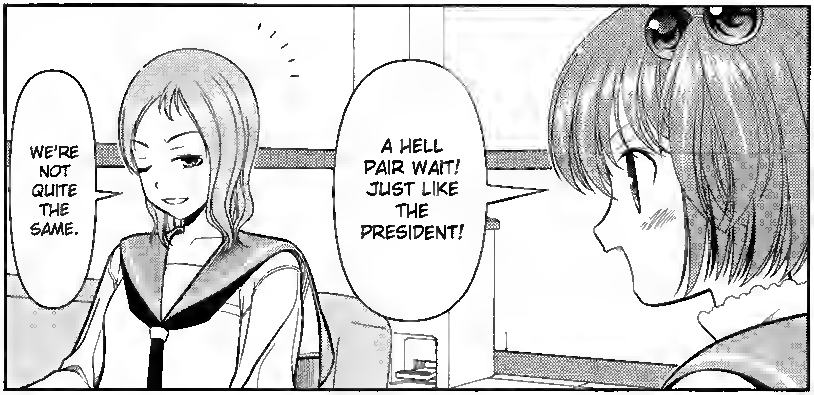
I WANT THIS TO BE A CERTAIN WIN!
KAZEKOSHI GIRLS' IKEDA IS LOOKING AT A BIG WIN WITH A 3-SIDED WAIT ON A HIDDEN BAIMAN! WILL SHE BE ABLE TO RISE UP FROM LAST PLACE!?
KIYOSUMI HIGH SCHOOL'S MIYANAGA IS ALSO IN TENPAI, BUT THE 發 AND 白 ARE BOTH WINNING TILES FOR KAZEKOSHI'S IKEDA!
AAAH!

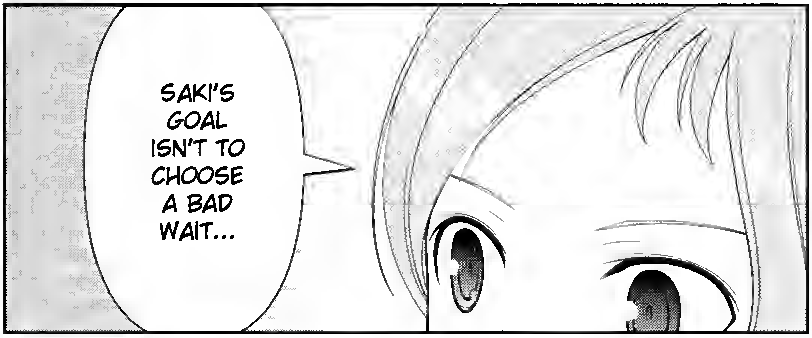
RIICHI.
SHE'LL ALMOST CERTAINLY PLAY INTO HER HAND!

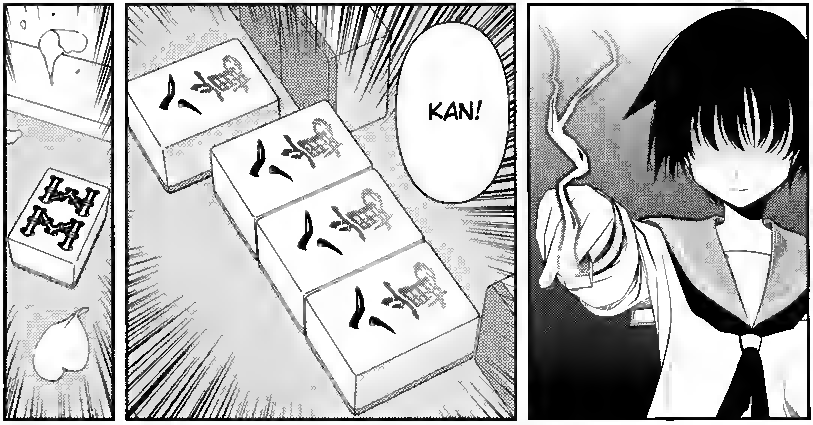


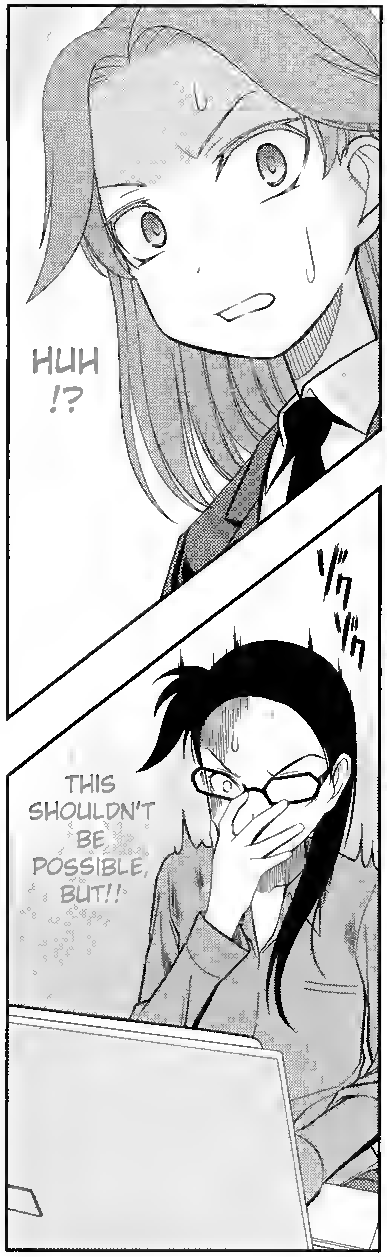

HUH !?

A PAIR WAIT RIICHI ON THE 4 !!
KIYOSUMI HIGH SCHOOL'S MIYANAGA THREW AWAY THE TWO-SIDED WAIT!
WHAT'S MORE, TWO OF THE 4 HAVE ALREADY BEEN DISCARDED!
HMM ...


A HELL PAIR WAIT! JUST LIKE THE PRESIDENT!
WE'RE NOT QUITE THE SAME.

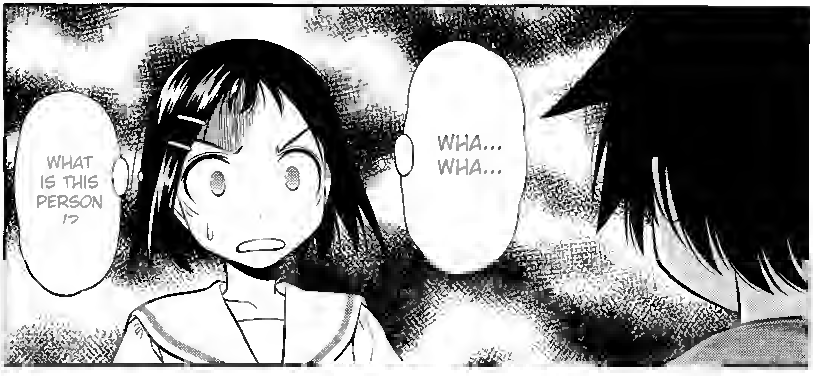

SAKI'S GOAL ISN'T TO CHOOSE A BAD WAIT...


KAN!

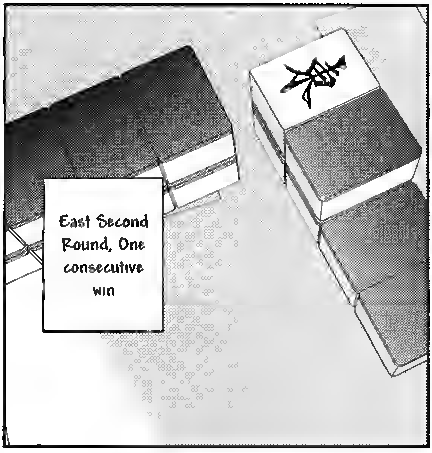

HUH !?
THIS SHOULDN'T BE POSSIBLE, BUT!!

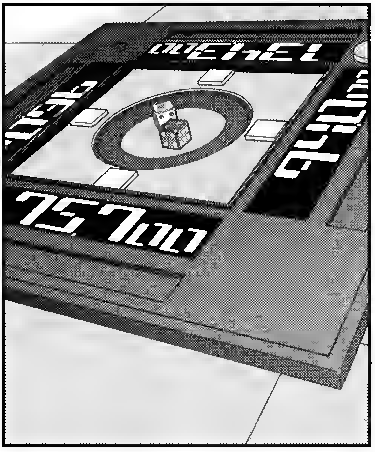
RINSHAN KAIHOU.
IT'S TO CHOOSE A WAIT THAT ALLOWS HER TO CALL A KAN.

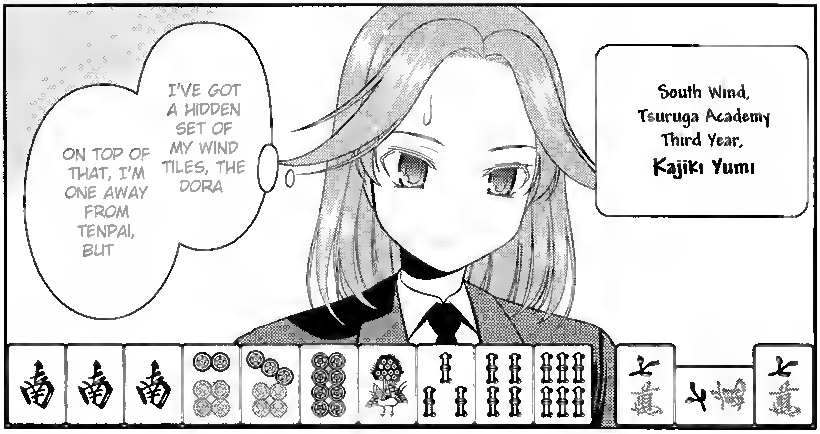
IT'S THE SECOND RINSHAN KAIHOU IN A ROW...!!
WHAT AN INCRED-IBLE TURN OF EVENTS !!

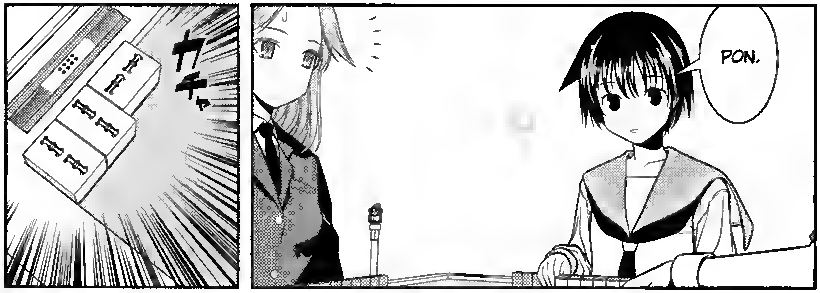

WHAT IS THIS PERSON!?
WHA... WHA...

DON'T GET IN MY WAY!


East Second Round, One consecutive win




South Wind,
Tsuruga Academy
Third Year,
Kajiki Yumi
I'VE GOT A HIDDEN SET OF MY WIND TILES, THE DORA
ON TOP OF THAT, I'M ONE AWAY FROM TENPAI, BUT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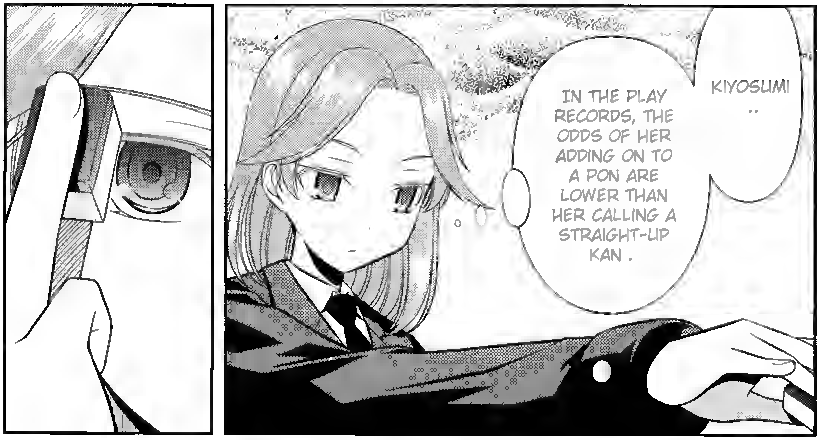
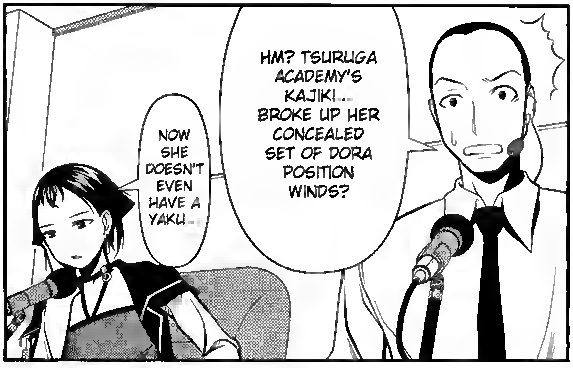
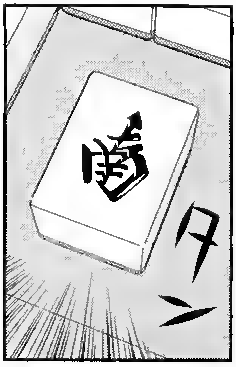

KIYOSUMI
..
IN THE PLAY RECORDS, THE ODDS OF HER ADDING ON TO A PON ARE LOWER THAN HER CALLING A STRAIGHT-UP KAN .


HM? TSURUGA ACADEMY'S KAJIKI... BROKE UP HER CONCEALED SET OF DORA POSITION WINDS?
NOW SHE DOESN'T EVEN HAVE A YAKU...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KAN.
AGAIN!?

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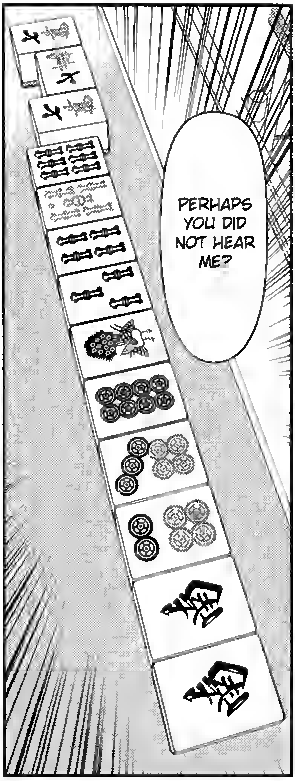
THE THIRD RINSHAN
THIS WILL BE

THERE'S NO NEED TO TAKE THAT REPLACE-MENT TILE.



*CALLING RON ON A TILE ANOTHER PLAYER IS ADDING TO AN OPEN KAN. CHANKAN IS A YAKU WORTH ONE HAN.

A CHANKAN ...!!
A YAKU EVEN RARER THAN RINSHAN KAIHOU HAS APPEARED!
WE'VE SEEN ALL KINDS OF CRAZY THINGS AND IT'S ONLY EAST SECOND ROUND!
UWAH ...

I CAN'T FIGURE OUT HOW SHE EVEN CAME UP WITH THAT!
SHE WON BY THROWING AWAY A MANGAN WAIT ON THE OR !?
BUT ...
I GOT LUCKY THIS TIME...
IT MIGHT BE YEARS BEFORE I GET ANOTHER CHANKAN.
IF SHE REALLY IS A MONSTER ...

IT WOULDN'T BE A BAD IDEA TO PUT SOME FEAR IN HER.
KYAA~!
SENPAI'S THE BEST!
ビクッ
W-WAH!
YOU WERE HERE, MOMOKO-SAN!?

Round 36: Full Moon

East Third Round

North Wind, Kiyosumi High School First Year, **Miyanaga Saki**

FINISHED

SHE MANAGED A CHANKAN BEFORE, BUT .

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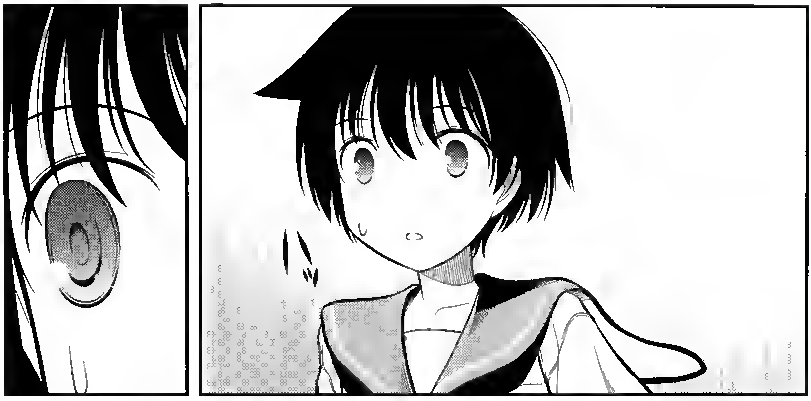
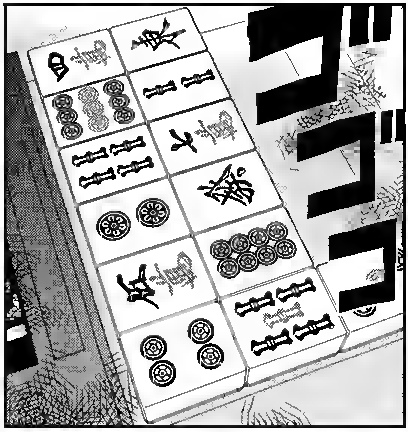
IT SHOULD BE OKAY FOR ME TO MAKE A CONCEALED KAN*

*WHEN YOU MAKE A KAN FROM FOUR OF THE SAME TILE ALL IN YOUR HAND

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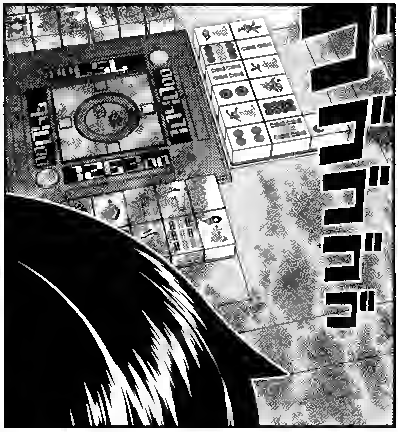
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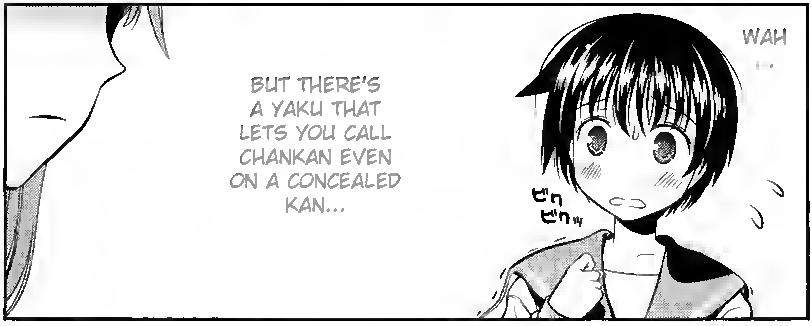
BUT THERE'S A YAKU THAT LETS YOU CALL CHANKAN EVEN ON A CONCEALED KAN...
WAH...
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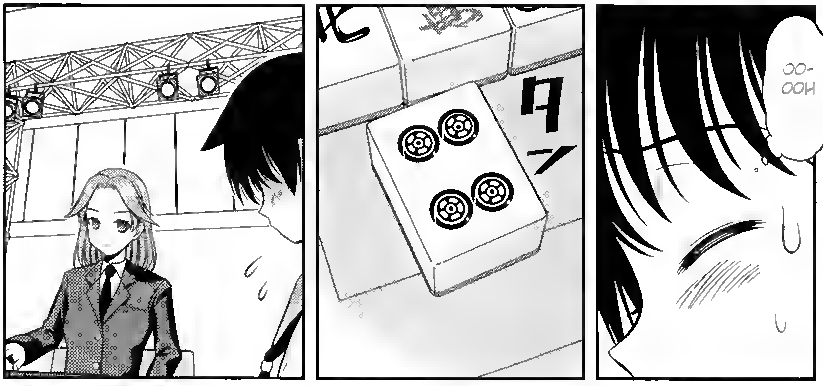
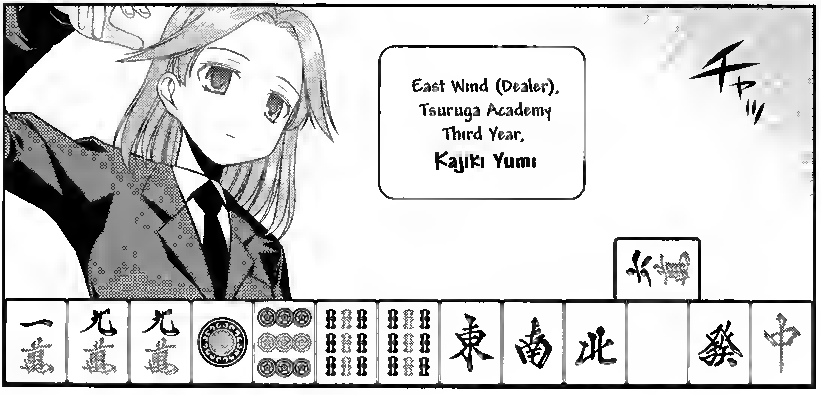
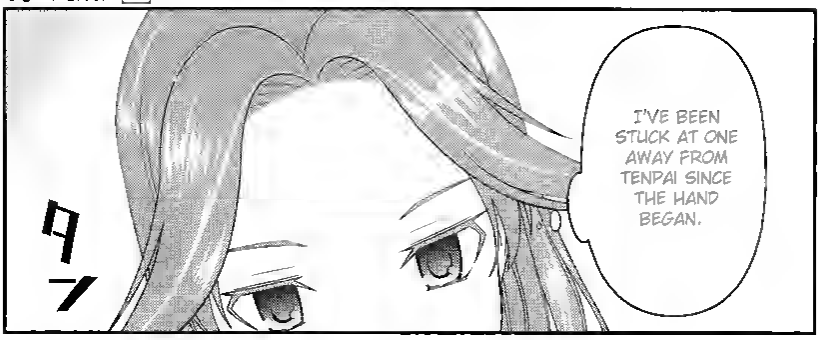
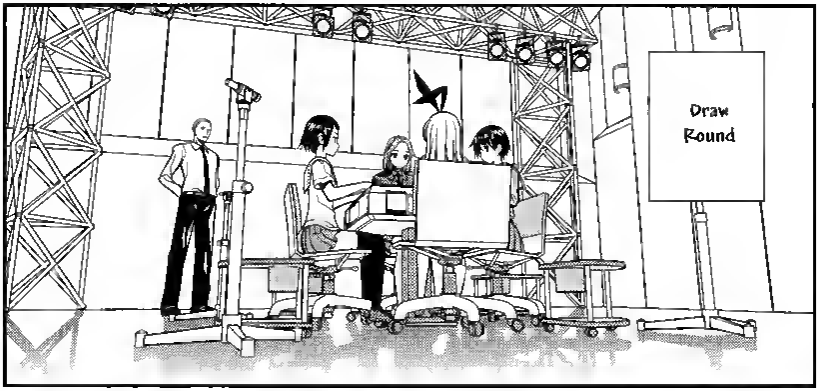
*A YAKUMAN. THERE'S A RULE THAT ALLOWS CHANKAN TO BE CALLED ON A CONCEALED KAN IF IT'S TO MAKE THIS YAKU






I'VE BEEN STUCK AT ONE AWAY FROM TENPAI SINCE THE HAND BEGAN.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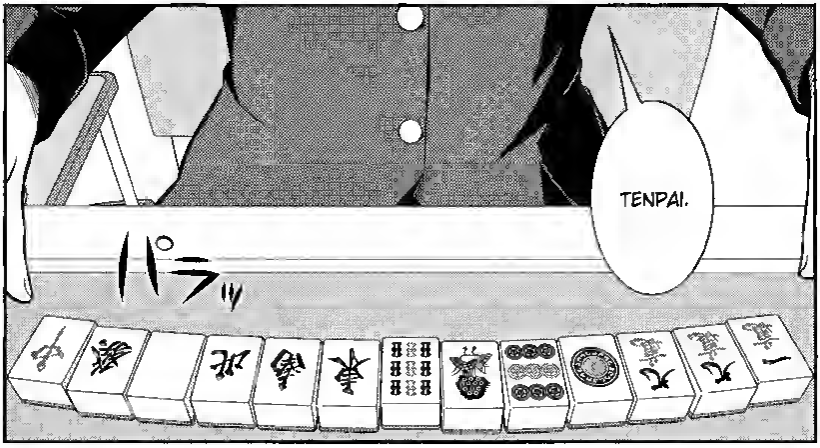
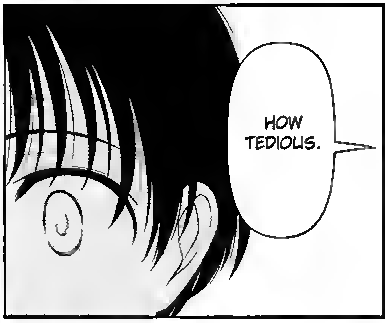

TENPAI.

JUST AS I THOUGHT! KOKUSHI!
NO TEN.
I CAN READ DISCARDS AFTER ALL!

I GOT EXCITED WHEN I HEARD KIYOSUMI'S CAPTAIN MIGHT PROVE A TROUBLE-SOME OPPONENT.


HOW TEDIOUS.

BUT YOU ARE LACKING.
YOU ARE DEFICIENT.
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PERHAPS IT IS TIME TO OPEN THE FLOOD-GATES.
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THIS FEELING!
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IT REALLY WAS THIS GIRL AFTER ALL!!
I WISH I HAD GONE TO THE BATHROOM ...
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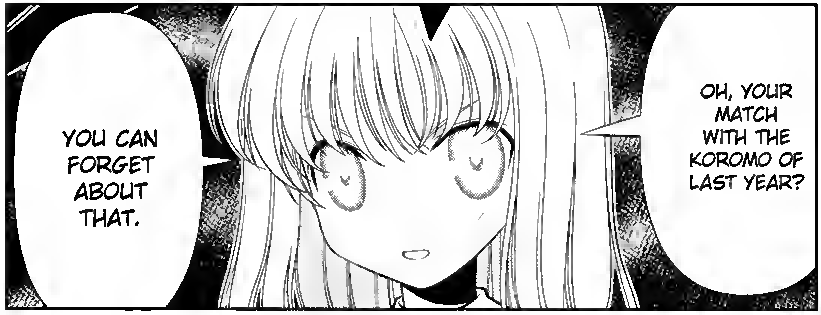
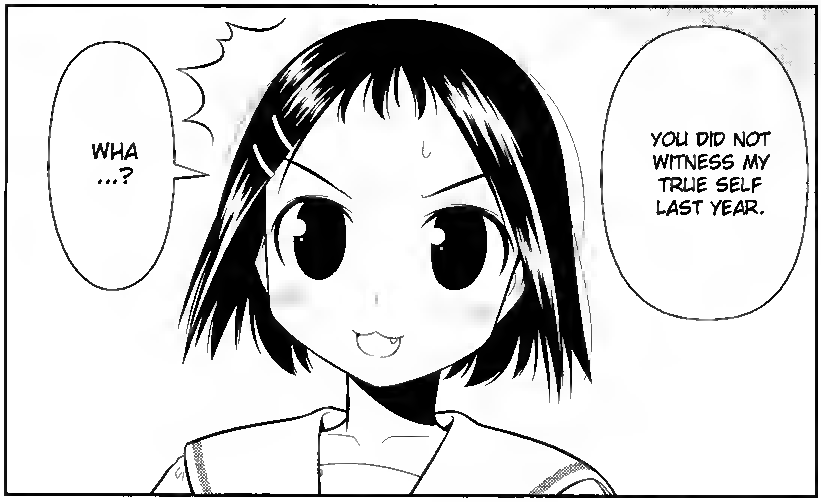
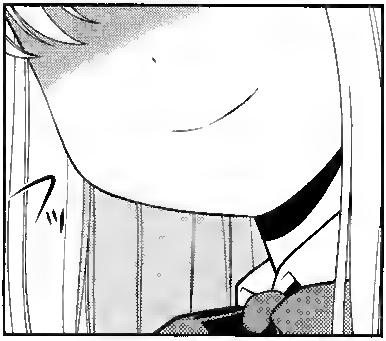
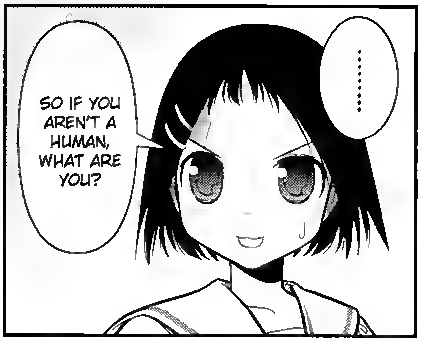
SO YOU PLAN ON WINNING AGAIN THIS YEAR?
Hmm?


OH, YOUR MATCH WITH THE KOROMO OF LAST YEAR?
YOU CAN FORGET ABOUT THAT.


YOU DID NOT WITNESS MY TRUE SELF LAST YEAR.
WHA ...?

AT THAT TIME...
I WAS STANDING IN THE SAME UNIVERSE AS ALL YOU HUMANS.

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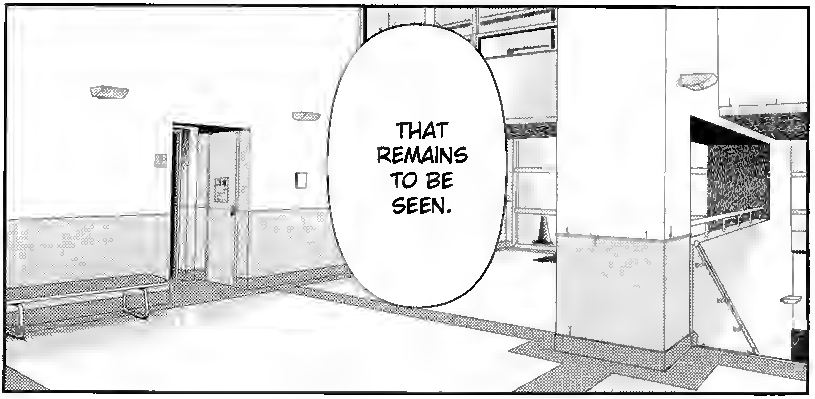
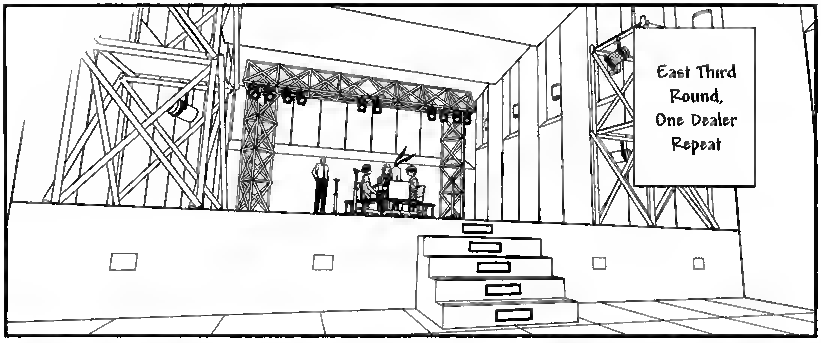
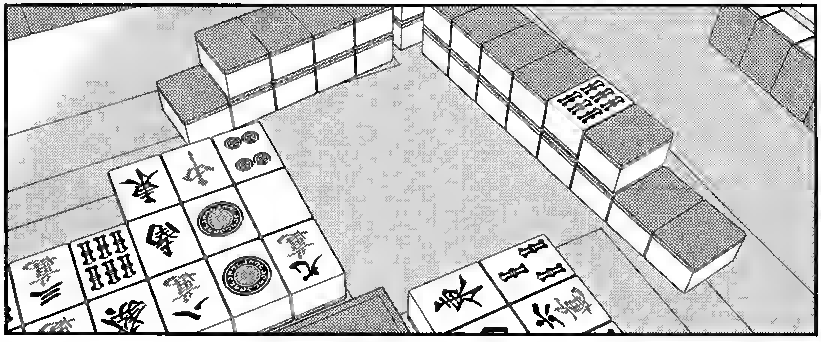
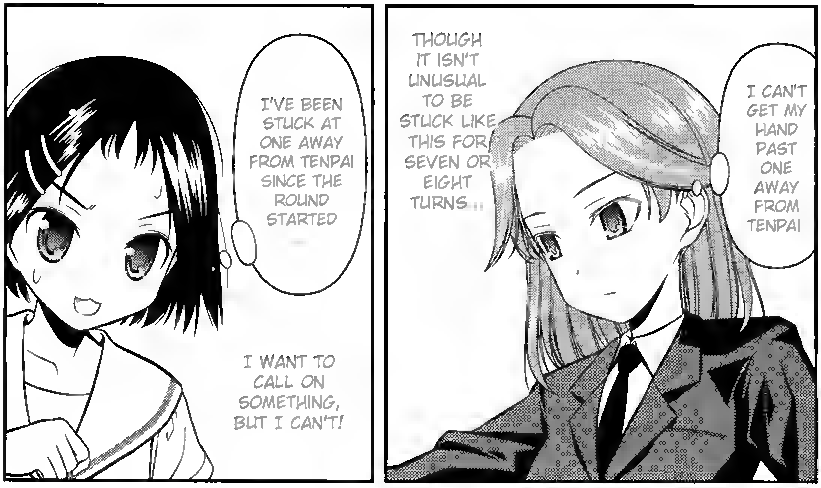
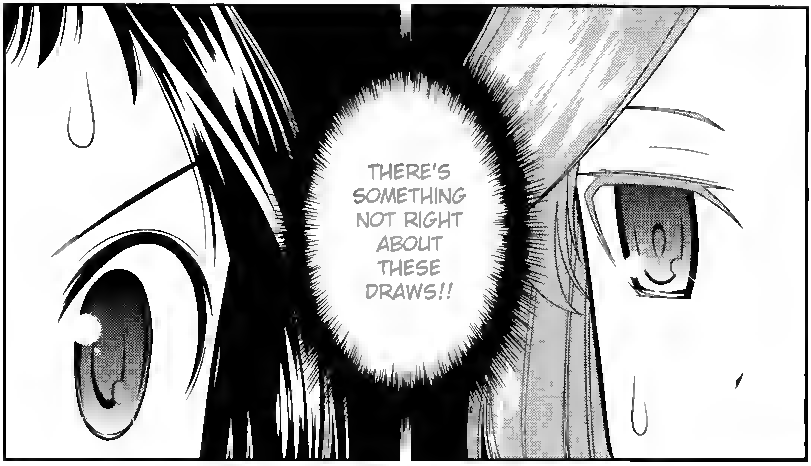
SO IF YOU AREN'T A HUMAN, WHAT ARE YOU?

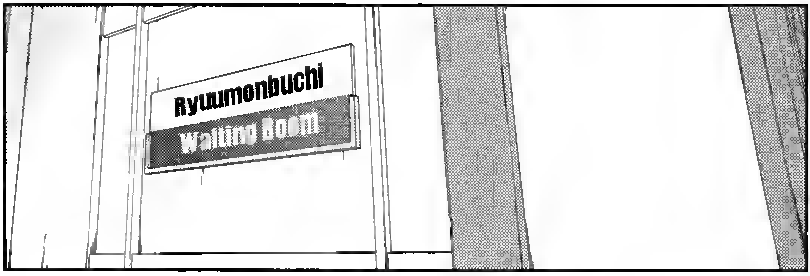

THAT REMAINS TO BE SEEN.

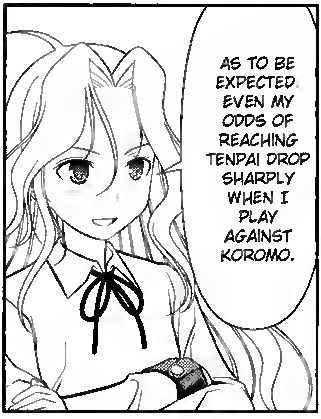

East Third Round, One Dealer Repeat

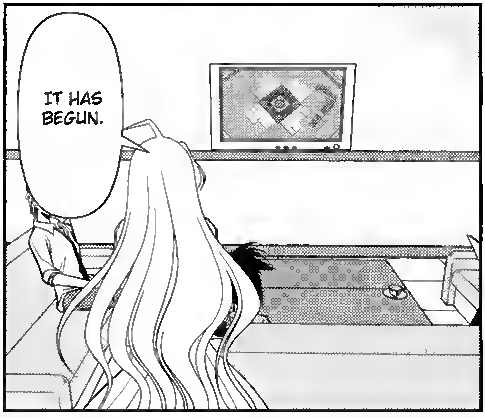



I'VE BEEN STUCK AT ONE AWAY FROM TENPAI SINCE THE ROUND STARTED
I WANT TO CALL ON SOMETHING, BUT I CAN'T!
THOUGH IT ISN'T UNUSUAL TO BE STUCK LIKE THIS FOR SEVEN OR EIGHT TURNS...
I CAN'T GET MY HAND PAST ONE AWAY FROM TENPAI

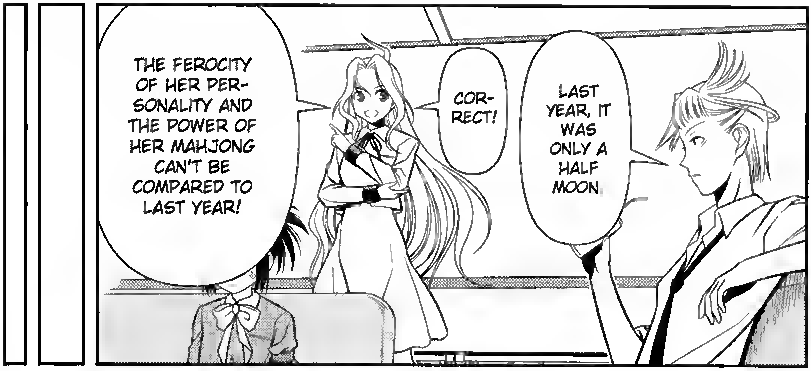

THERE'S SOMETHING NOT RIGHT ABOUT THESE DRAWS!!

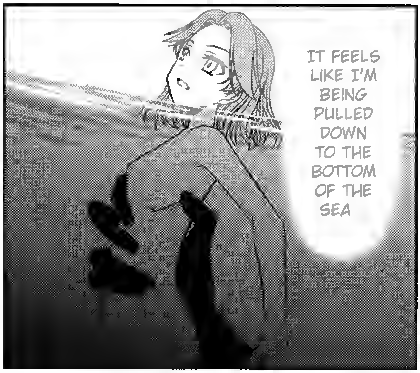

Ryuumonbuchi
Waiting Room

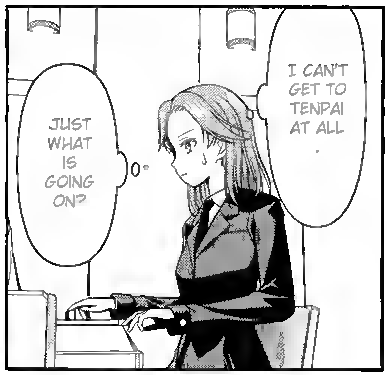

AS TO BE EXPECTED. EVEN MY ODDS OF REACHING TENPAI DROP SHARPLY WHEN I PLAY AGAINST KOROMO.


IT HAS BEGUN.

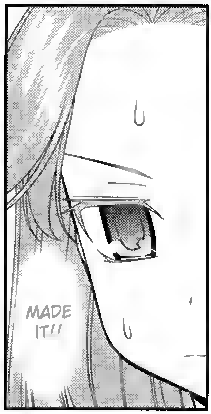
IT'S PAINFUL WATCHING...
IT MAKES ME REMEMBER WHEN I PLAYED KOROMO FOR THE FIRST TIME.
ON THAT NIGHT...
THERE WAS A FULL MOON AS WELL.
BACK THEN, I WORE A TEMPORARY TATTOO OF A MOON...
BUT I STOPPED WEARING IT BECAUSE LOOKING IN THE MIRROR MADE ME THINK OF THAT TERRIBLE MEMORY...
WHY DID WE MAKE KOROMO OUR CAPTAIN?
BECAUSE ALTHOUGH THE DAYS ARE GETTING LONGER, THE SECOND HALF OF THE CAPTAIN'S BATTLE STILL TAKES PLACE AT NIGHT...
AND FURTHER-MORE, TONIGHT THE MOON IS ALMOST FULL!


THE FEROCITY OF HER PERSONALITY AND THE POWER OF HER MAHJONG CAN'T BE COMPARED TO LAST YEAR!
CORRECT!
LAST YEAR, IT WAS ONLY A HALF MOON


IT FEELS LIKE I'M BEING PULLED DOWN TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA


I CAN'T GET TO TENPAI AT ALL.
JUST WHAT IS GOING ON?

BAH-!
WHAT IS SHE DOING!?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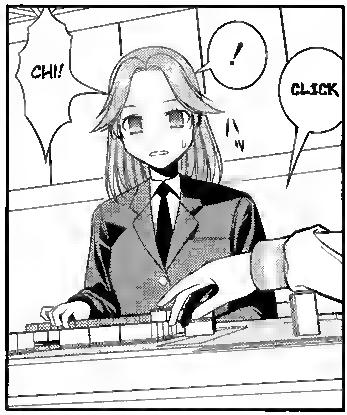
CHI!
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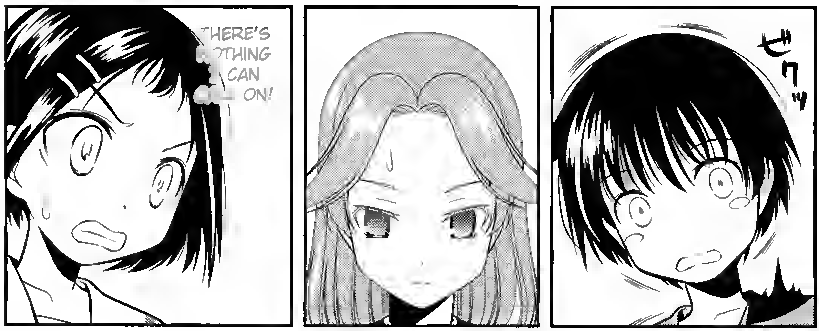
CLICK

RIICHI.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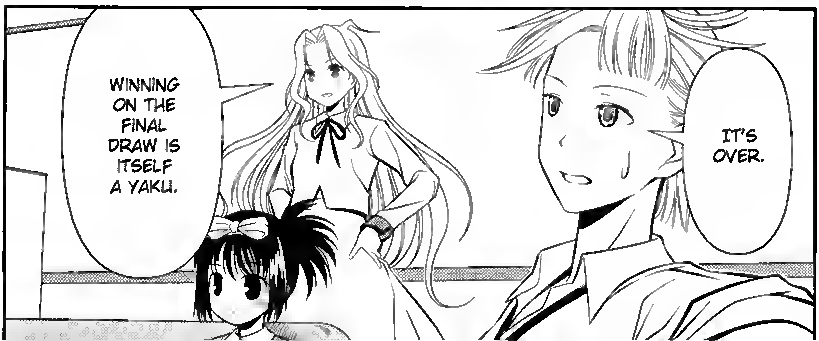
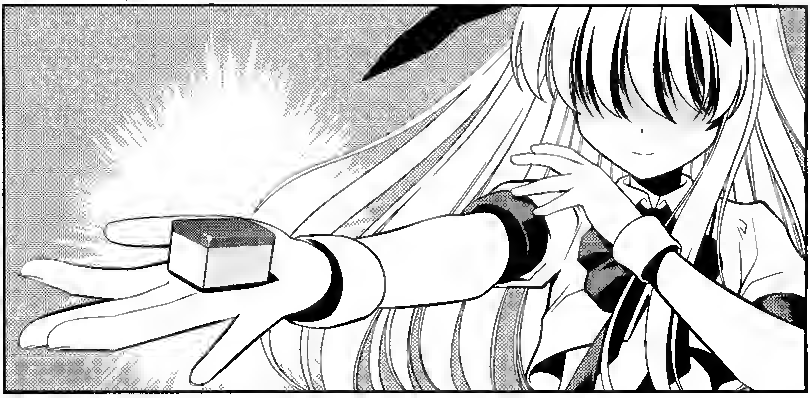
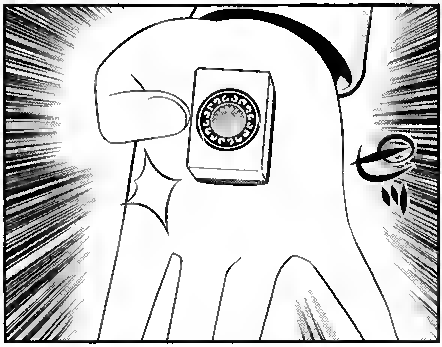
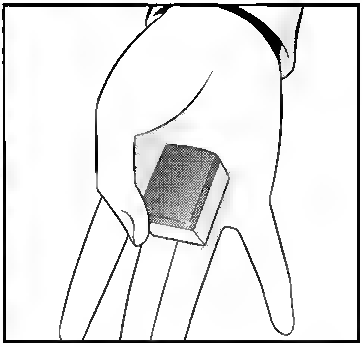
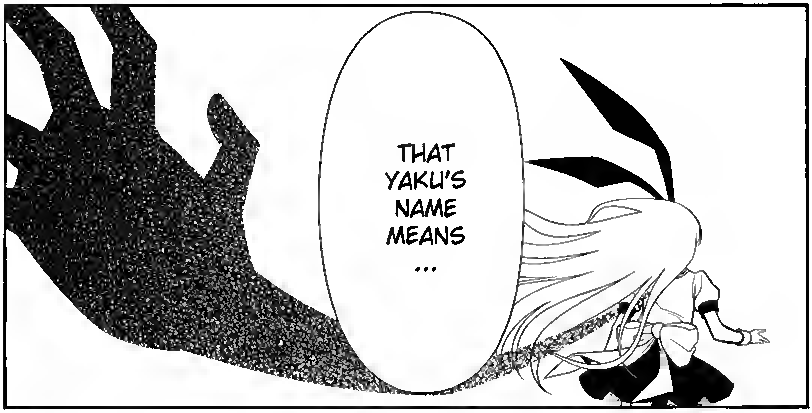

WINNING ON THE FINAL DRAW IS ITSELF A YAKU.
IT'S OVER.



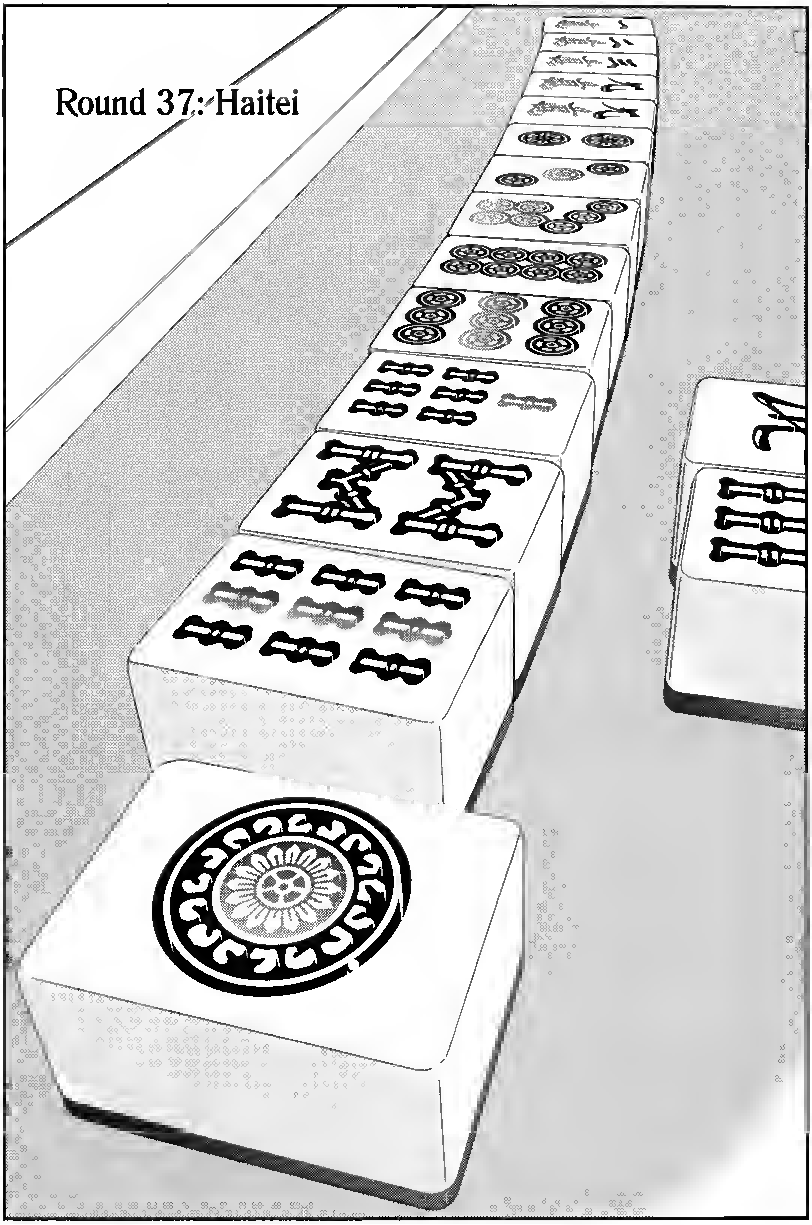


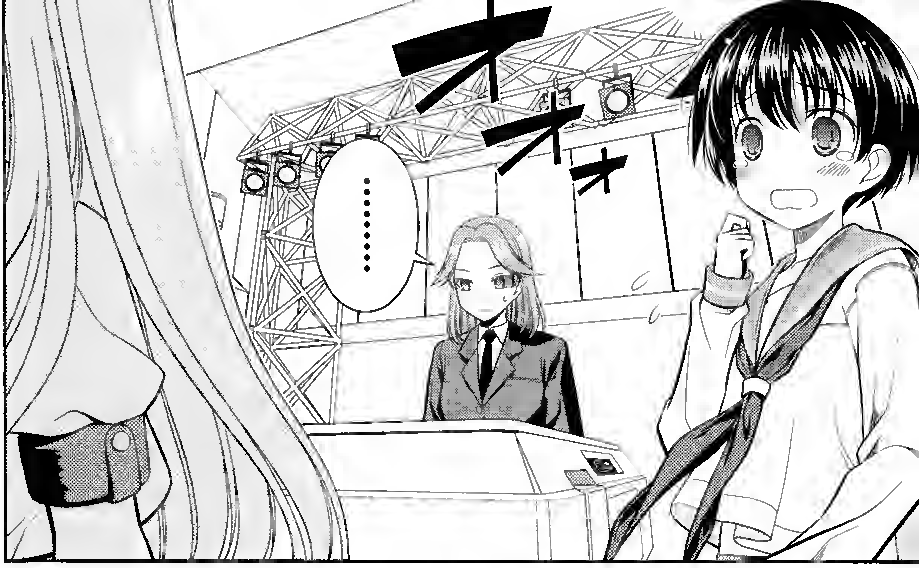


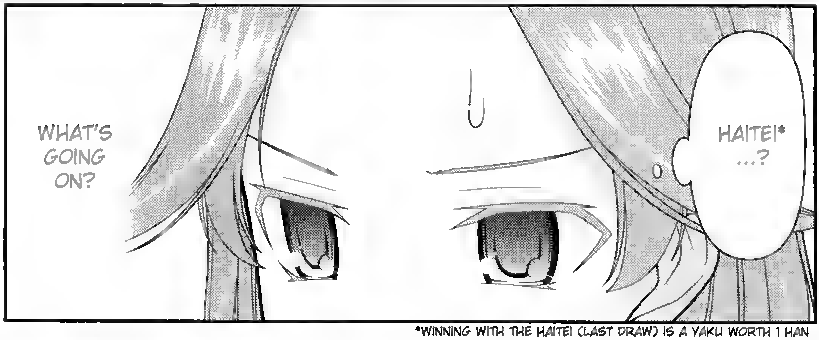

THAT YAKU'S NAME MEANS ...

TO SCOOP THE MOON'S REFLECTION FROM THE SEA...!!

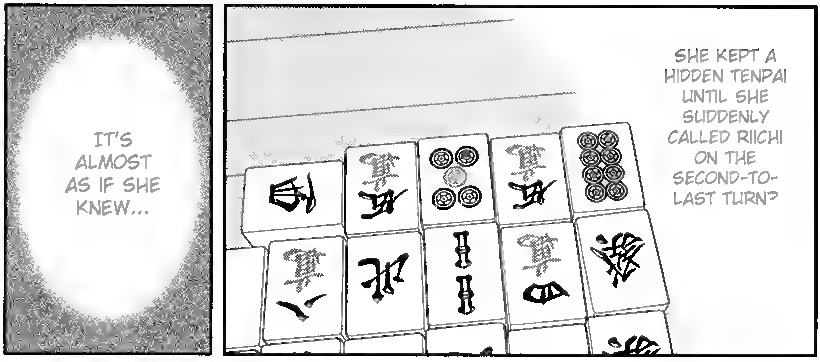
THIS IS AMAE KOROMO ....!!
HAITEI RAOYUE!


Round 37: Haitei

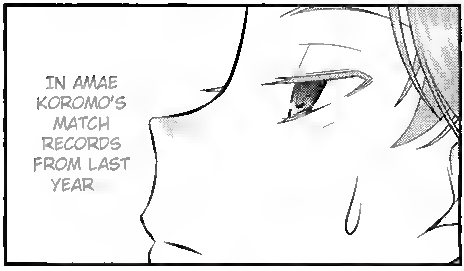


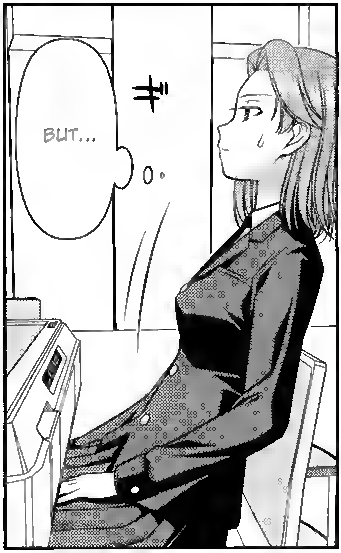


*WINNING WITH THE HAITEI (LAST DRAW) IS A YAKU WORTH 1 HAN



Wait
LIKE SHE KNEW SHE WAS GOING TO WIN WITH THE LAST TILE!


IN AMAE KOROMO'S MATCH RECORDS FROM LAST YEAR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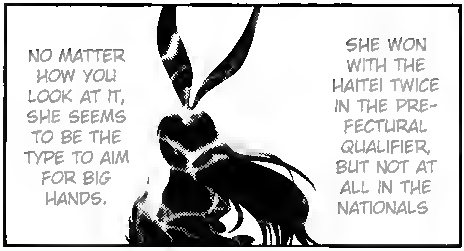
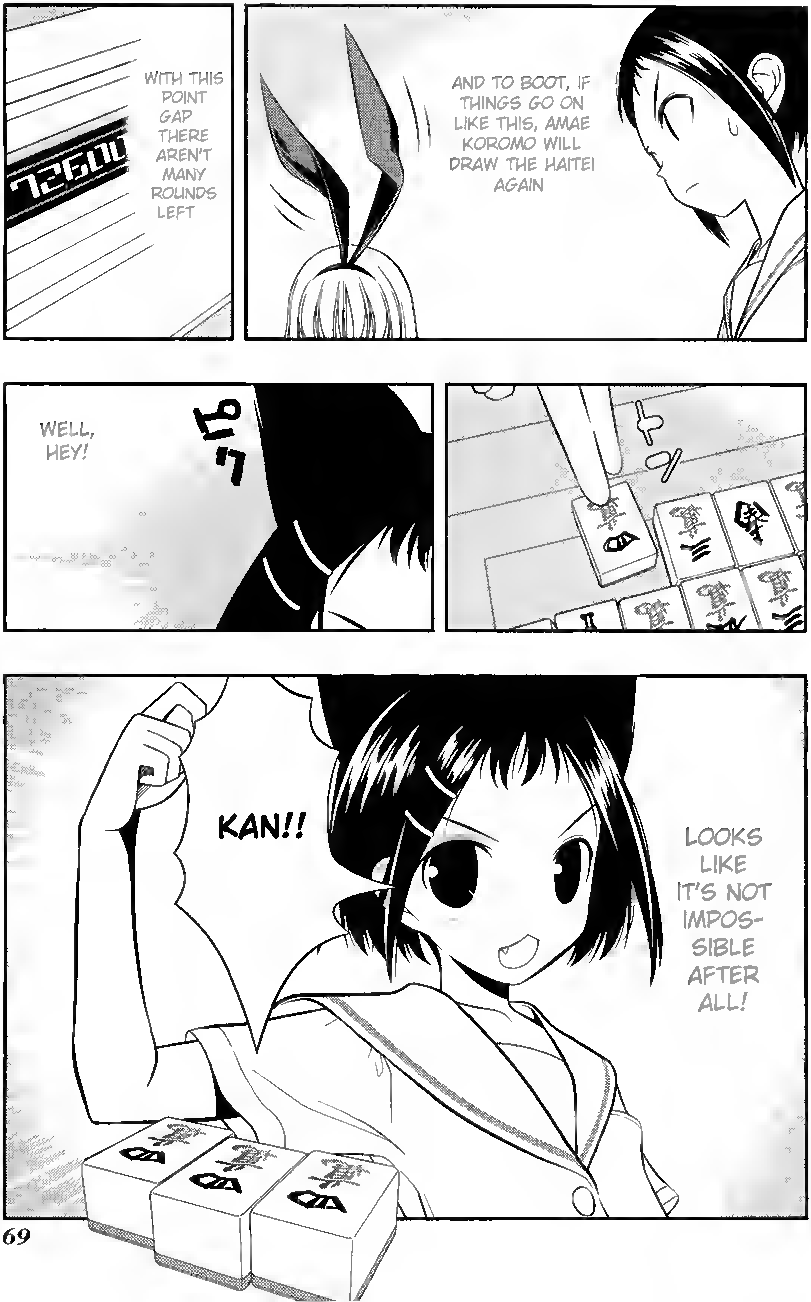
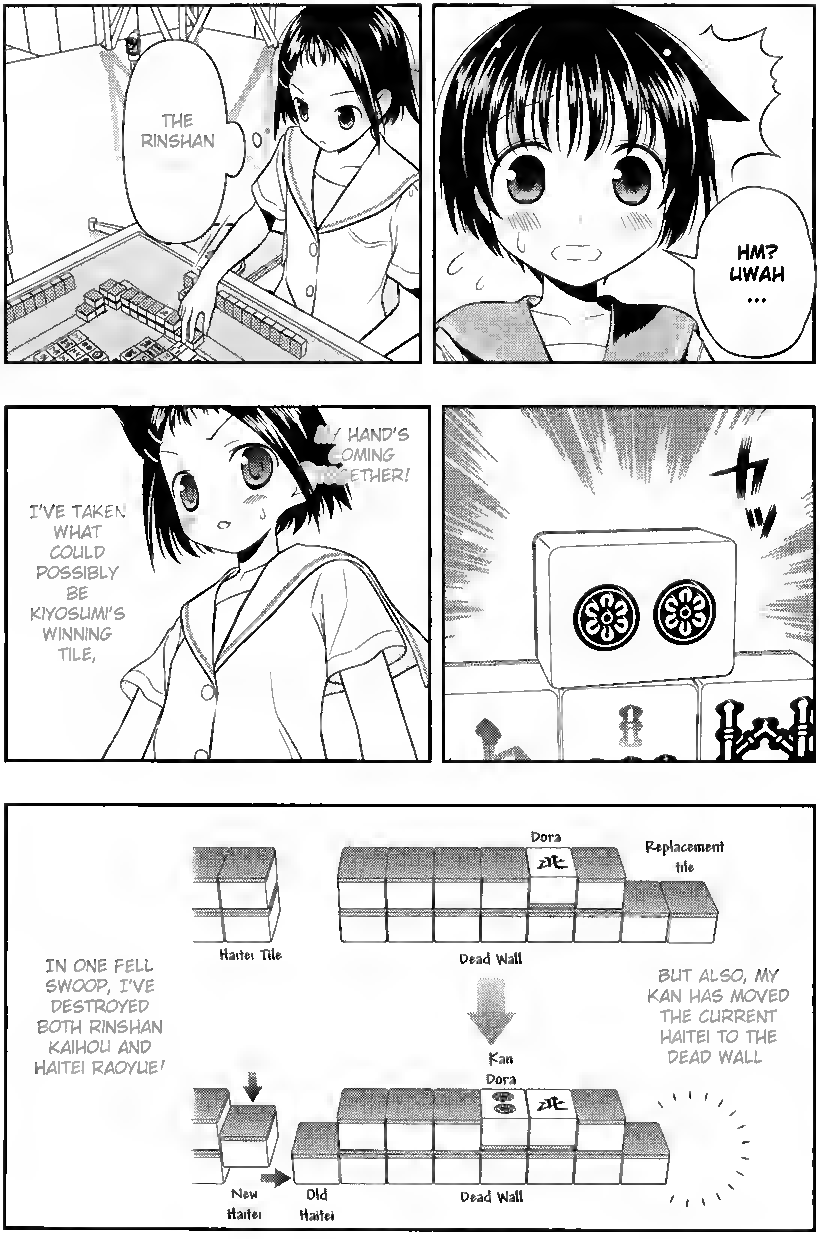

NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT, SHE SEEMS TO BE THE TYPE TO AIM FOR BIG HANDS.
SHE WON WITH THE HAITEI TWICE IN THE PREFECTURAL QUALIFIER, BUT NOT AT ALL IN THE NATIONALS

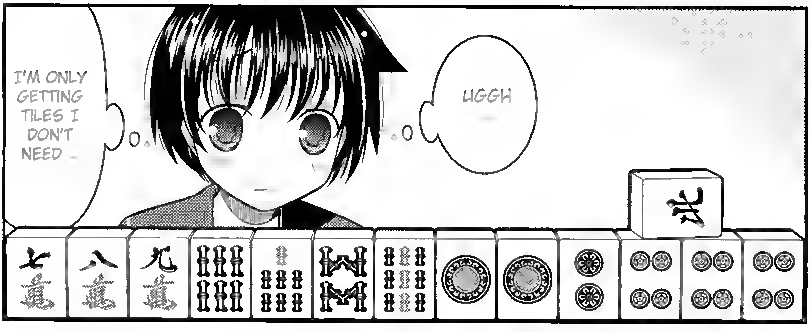
East
Fourth
Round
I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS...
WHAT IS THIS...
Sixteenth Turn, Dealer Ikeda
AW, GEEZ!
EVEN THOUGH I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR A CHANCE TO CALL ON SOMETHING SINCE THE ROUND BEGAN, I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO!


WITH THIS POINT GAP THERE AREN'T MANY ROUNDS LEFT
AND TO BOOT, IF THINGS GO ON LIKE THIS, AMAE KOROMO WILL DRAW THE HAITEI AGAIN
WELL, HEY!
KAN!!
LOOKS LIKE IT'S NOT IMPOS-SIBLE AFTER ALL!

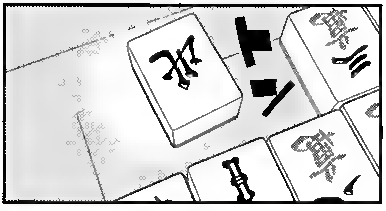

THE RINSHAN
HM? UWAH ...
I'VE TAKEN WHAT COULD POSSIBLY BE KIYOSUMI'S WINNING TILE,
HAND'S COMING TOGETHER!
IN ONE FELL SWOOP, I'VE DESTROYED BOTH RINSHAN KAIHOU AND HAITEI RAOYUE!
Haitei Tile
Dead Wall
Dora
Replacement tile
BUT ALSO, MY KAN HAS MOVED THE CURRENT HAITEI TO THE DEAD WALL
Kan Dora
New Haitei
Old Haitei
Dead Wall

NOW I JUST HAVE TO WIN!!

I'VE EVEN KNOCKED AMAE KOROMO OFF THE COURSE TO DRAW THE HAITEI


I'M ONLY GETTING TILES I DON'T NEED...
UGGH

PON.



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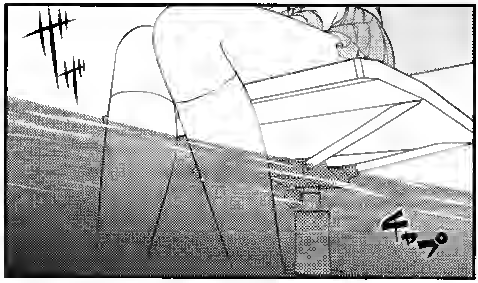
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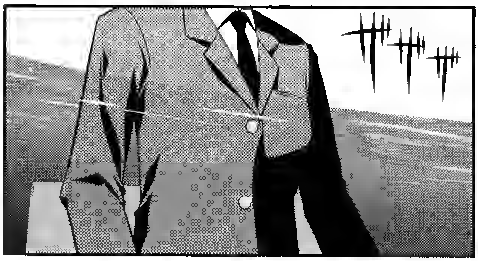
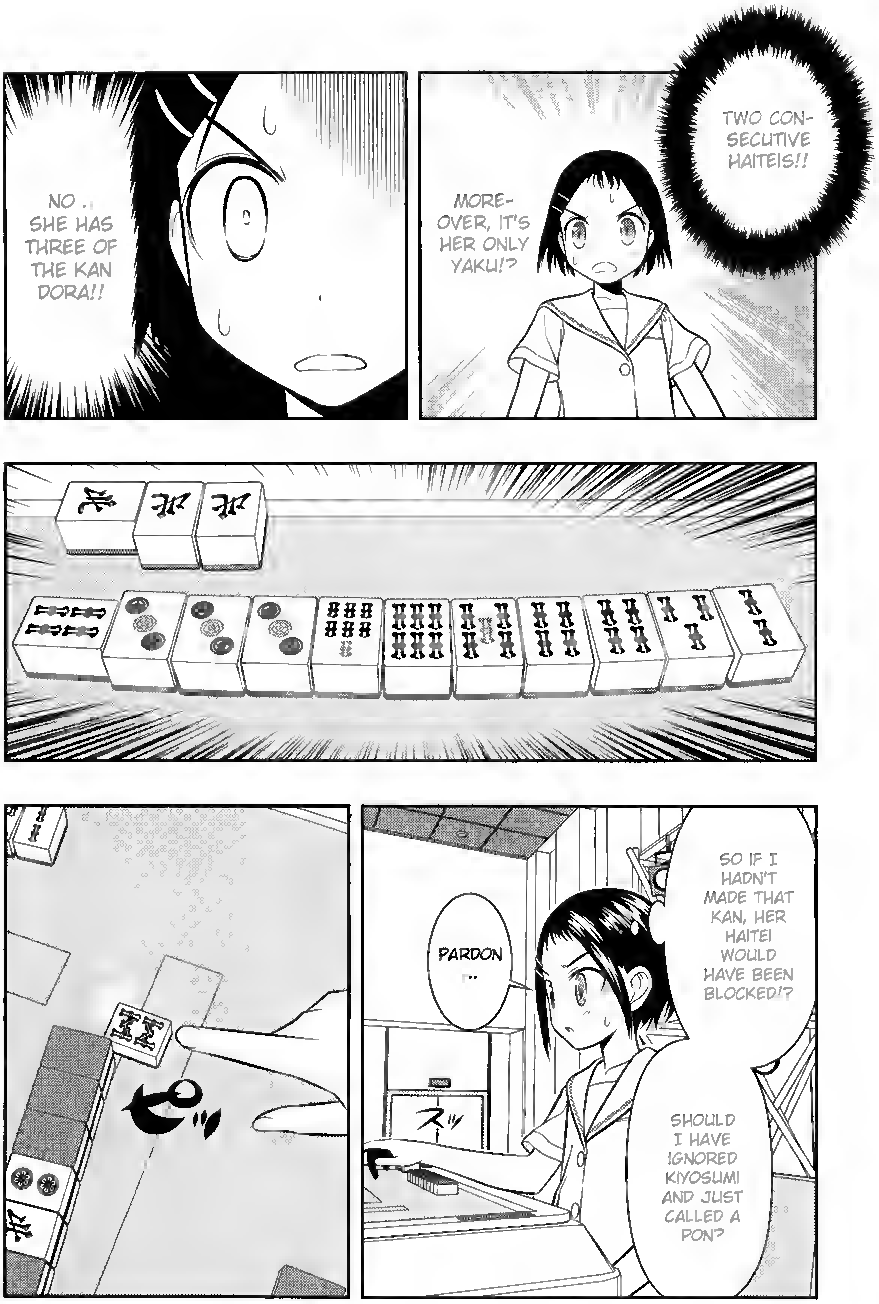


SHE'S BACK ON COURSE!

IT'S NO GOOD
WILL KAZE-KOSHI
CALL ON THIS ONE?
HOWEVER ...
COMPARED TO GETTING TWO CONSECUTIVE RINSHAN KAIHOUS, GETTING HAITEI ONCE ISN'T THAT STRANGE...

IF SHE GETS IT TWICE IN A ROW ...!!
HAITEI RAOYUE.
TSUMO.


NO.. SHE HAS THREE OF THE KAN DORA!!
MORE-OVER, IT'S HER ONLY YAKU!?
TWO CON-SECUTIVE HAITEIS!!
PARDON ...
SO IF I HADN'T MADE THAT KAN, HER HAITEI WOULD HAVE BEEN BLOCKED!?
SHOULD I HAVE IGNORED KIYOSUMI AND JUST CALLED A PON?

I SHOULD HAVE CALLED THE PON!!
TWO CONSECUTIVE HAITEI TSUMOS!!
オオオオ
RYUUMONBUCHI HAS TAKEN THE LEAD!!
Ryuumonbuchi
119300
+19100
Kiyosumi
117200
+2300
Tsuruga
94900
-7700
Kazekoshi
88600
-12700

Kiyosumi High School
Waiting Room
SO FAR IT'S BEEN RINSHAN, RINSHAN, CHANKAN, HAITEI, HAITEI!?
Sloppy
THIS IS TOO MUCH, EVEN FOR CHANCE...
IT'S ENIG-MATIC.
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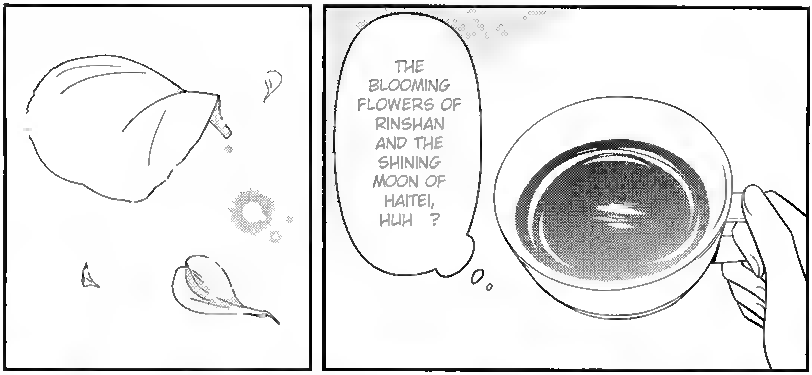
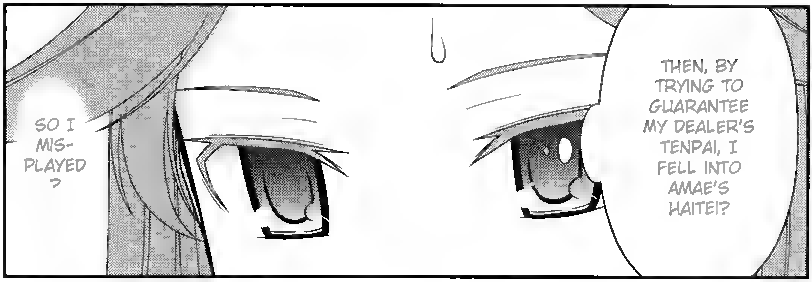
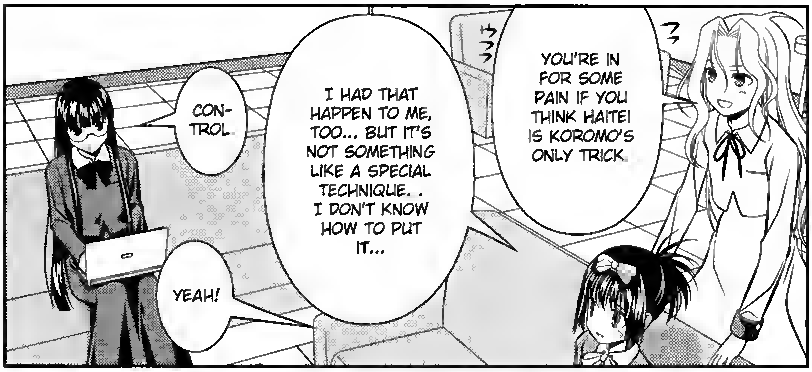


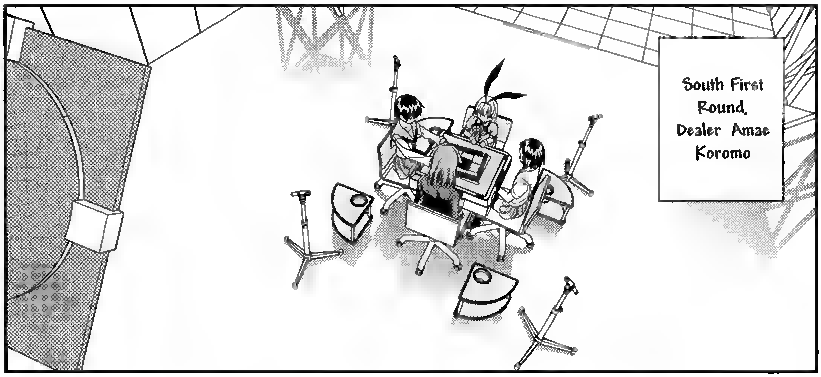
NOTE: LITERALLY, "KATENGECCHI". A FAMOUS POEM ABOUT WELL, FLOWERS BLOOMING IN THE MOONLIGHT

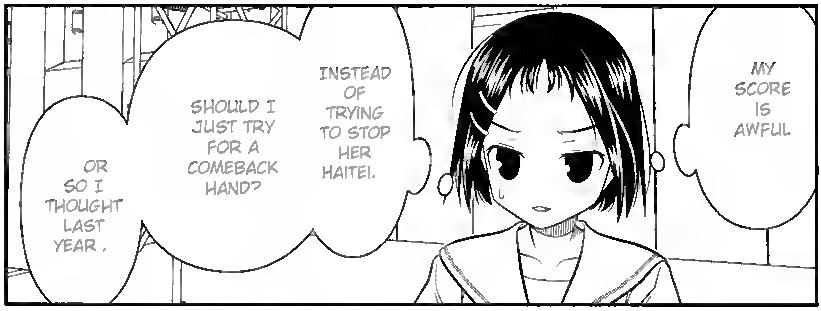
IT SEEMS LIKE SHE WAS TRYING TO BLOCK AMAE'S HAITEI...
KAZE-KOSHI'S PLAYER
IKEDA, WAS IT?
ALTHOUGH, SOMEONE COMPLETELY DEVOTED TO ONLINE-STYLE MAHJONG PROBABLY WOULDN'T NOTICE
THINGS YOU CAN UNDER-STAND JUST FROM THE ATMOS-PHERE
WHEN YOU'RE ACTUALLY SITTING AT A TABLE, YOU CAN UNDER-STAND THINGS ABOUT EACH OTHER WITHOUT USING ANY WORDS OR SIGNS
IS THAT THE FEELING SHE HAD JUST BY BEING THERE?
THAT THE TWO HAITEIS FROM LAST YEAR WEREN'T JUST BY CHANCE ...

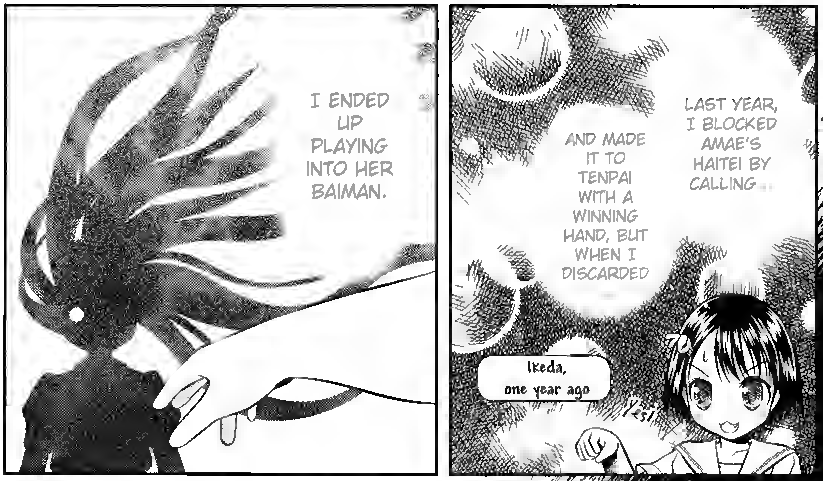

SO I MIS-PLAYED ?
THEN, BY TRYING TO GUARANTEE MY DEALER'S TENPAI, I FELL INTO AMAE'S HAITEI?


CON-TROL
YEAH!
I HAD THAT HAPPEN TO ME, TOO... BUT IT'S NOT SOMETHING LIKE A SPECIAL TECHNIQUE. . I DON'T KNOW HOW TO PUT IT...
YOU'RE IN FOR SOME PAIN IF YOU THINK HAITEI IS KOROMO'S ONLY TRICK.

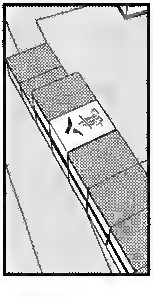
BACK THEN, IT WASN'T A GIRL THE SAME AGE AS ME I WAS PLAYING AGAINST...
IT WAS INESCAP-ABLE FATE ITSELF.


South First Round, Dealer Amae Koromo

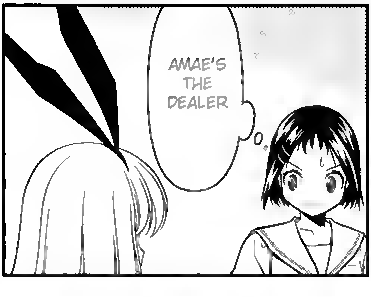

MY SCORE IS AWFUL
INSTEAD OF TRYING TO STOP HER HAITEI.
SHOULD I JUST TRY FOR A COMEBACK HAND?
OR SO I THOUGHT LAST YEAR.

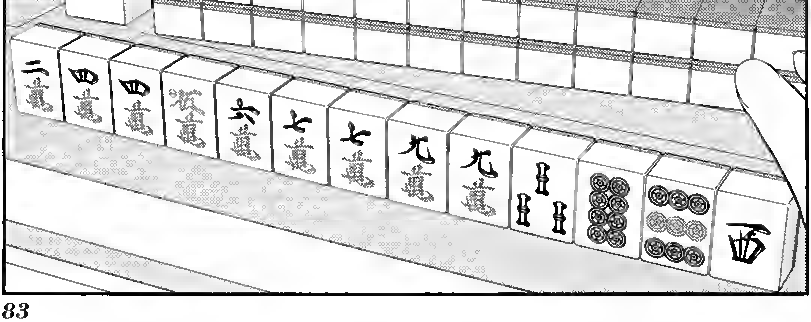

LAST YEAR, I BLOCKED AMAE'S HAITEI BY CALLING...
AND MADE IT TO TENPAI WITH A WINNING HAND, BUT WHEN I DISCARDED
Ikeda, one year ago
I ENDED UP PLAYING INTO HER BAIMAN.

IT'S LIKE I FACED A FORKED ROAD WHERE BOTH PATHS LED TO DEATH.



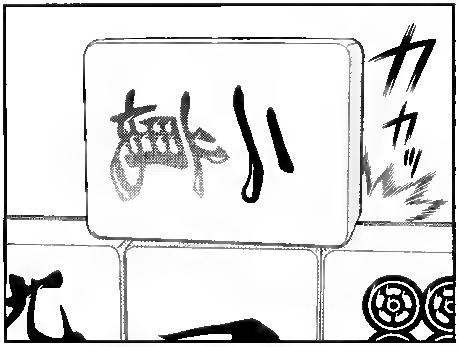
IT'S GOING TO BE A DEALER'S HAITEI UNLESS SOMEONE CALLS ON SOMETHING

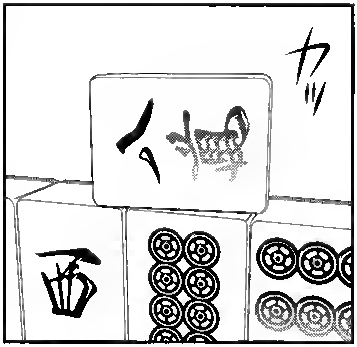

AMAE'S THE DEALER

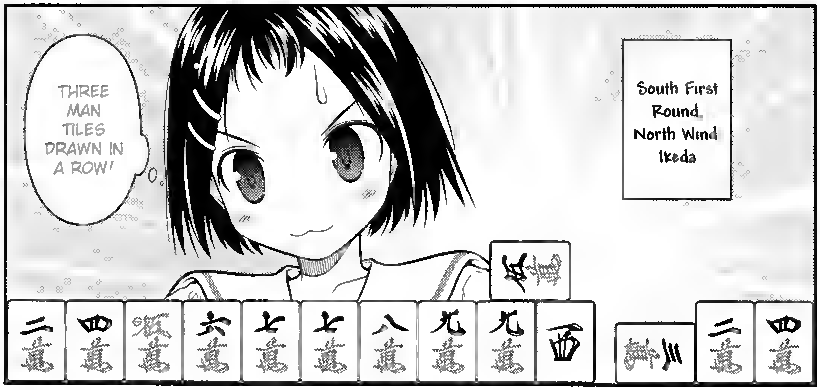


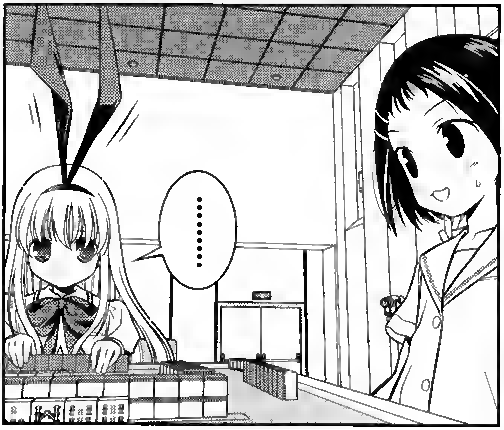
HEY, NOW...
トン
STOPPING HER FROM GETTING THE HAITEI BY CALLING IS GOOD, BUT...
I'M FINALLY ABLE TO CALL...
CHI!
パシッ
IT'S GOING TO BE A BAIMAN!
I'M GOING TO WIN, TOO!

Round 38: Conspiracy






THREE MAN TILES DRAWN IN A ROW!
South First Round, North Wind Ikeda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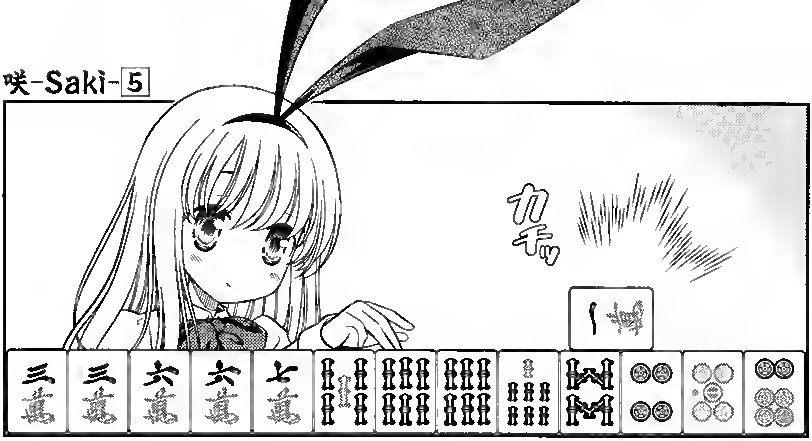
MY LUCK IS BACK!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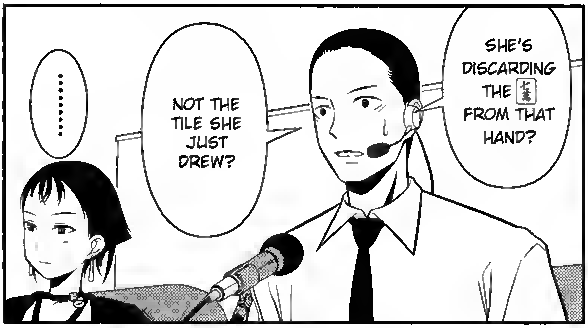
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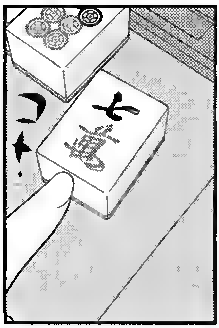
NOT THE TILE SHE JUST DREW?
SHE'S DISCARDING THE 七萬 FROM THAT HAND?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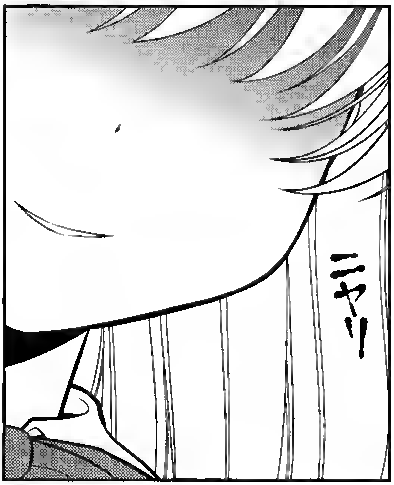
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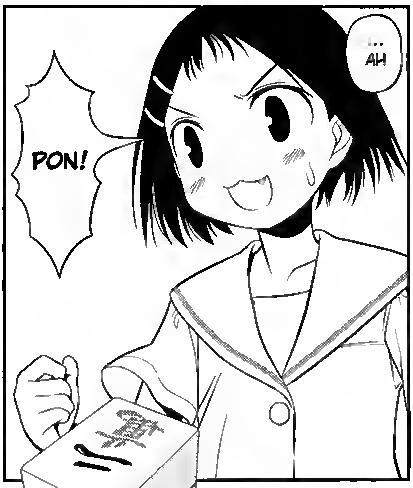
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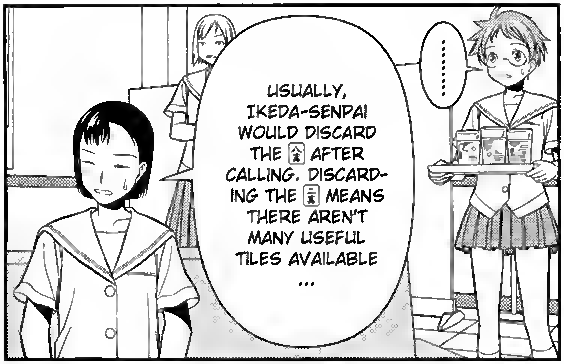
USUALLY, IKEDA-SENPAI WOULD DISCARD THE 八 AFTER CALLING. DISCARDING THE 五 MEANS THERE AREN'T MANY USEFUL TILES AVAILABLE ...
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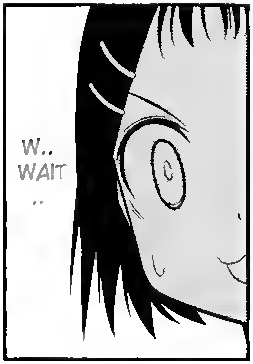
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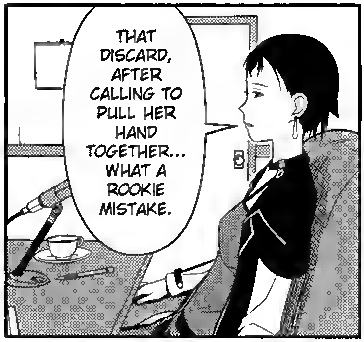
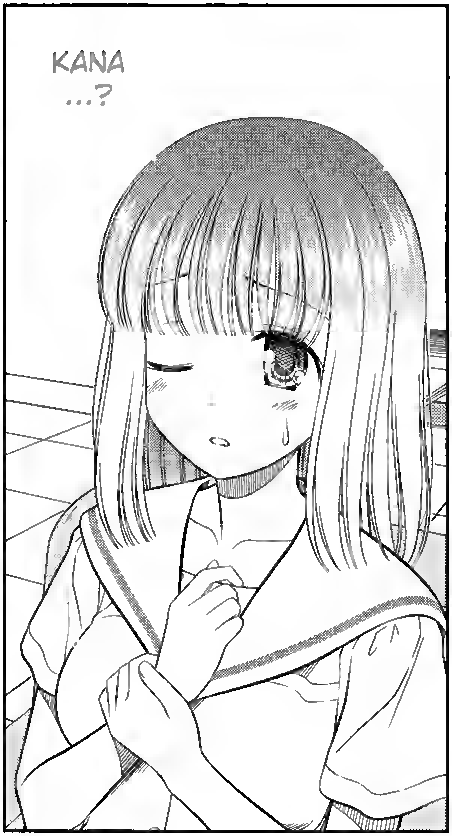

THAT DISCARD, AFTER CALLING TO PULL HER HAND TOGETHER... WHAT A ROOKIE MISTAKE.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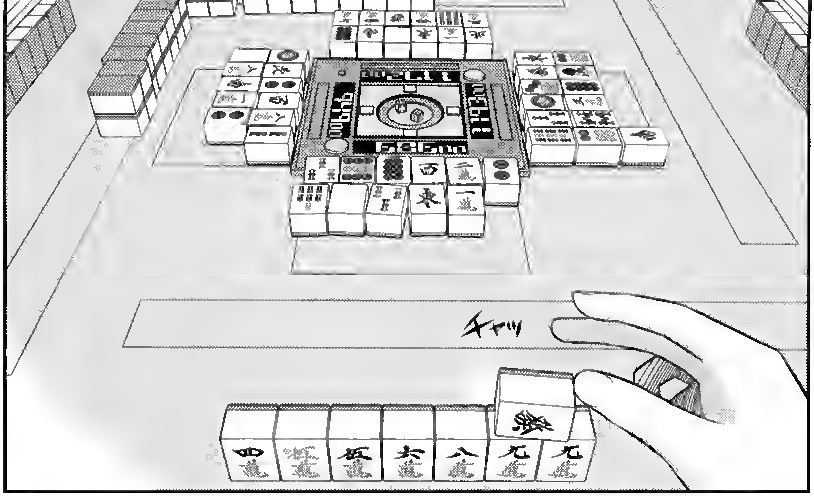
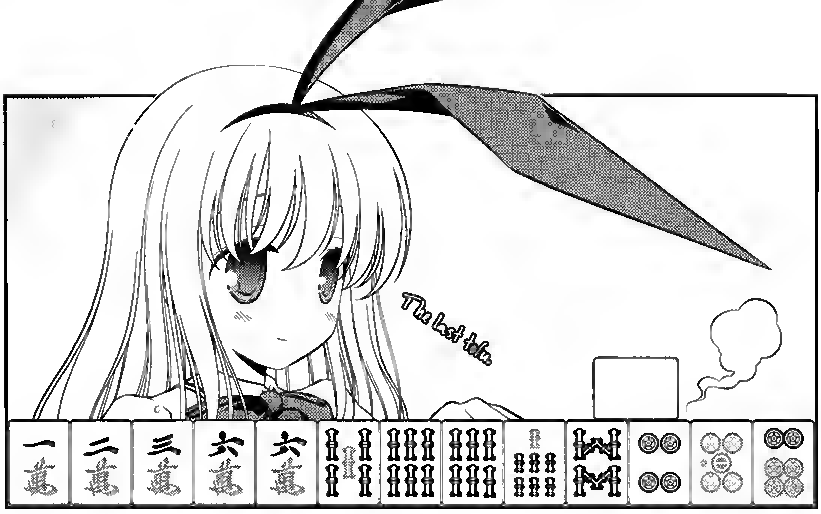


HAS MY LUCK RUN AWAY AGAIN
EVER SINCE THEN I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO CALL OR DRAW ANYTHING USEFUL .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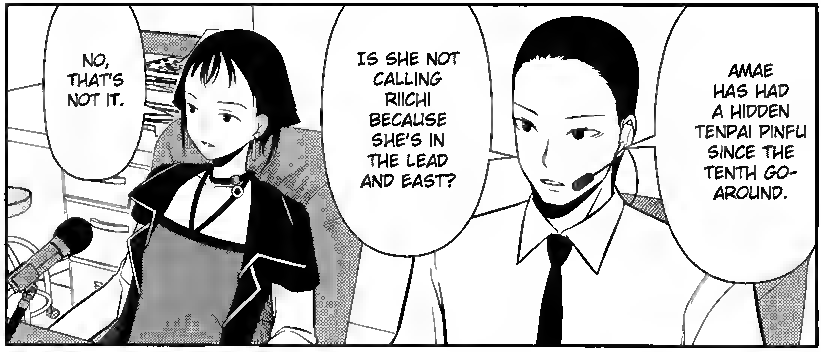
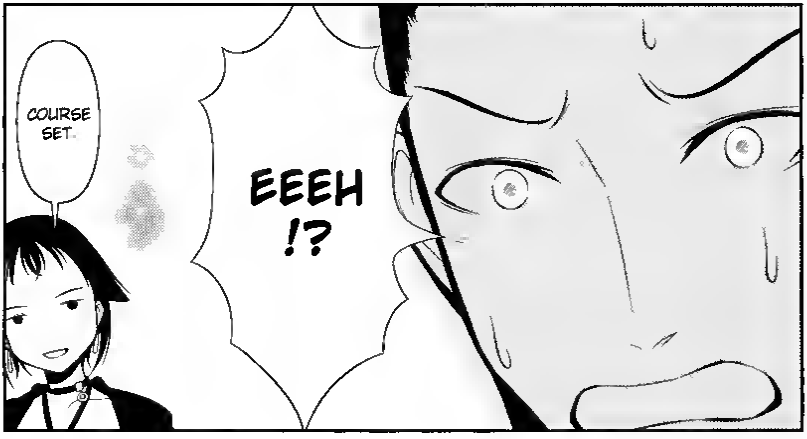
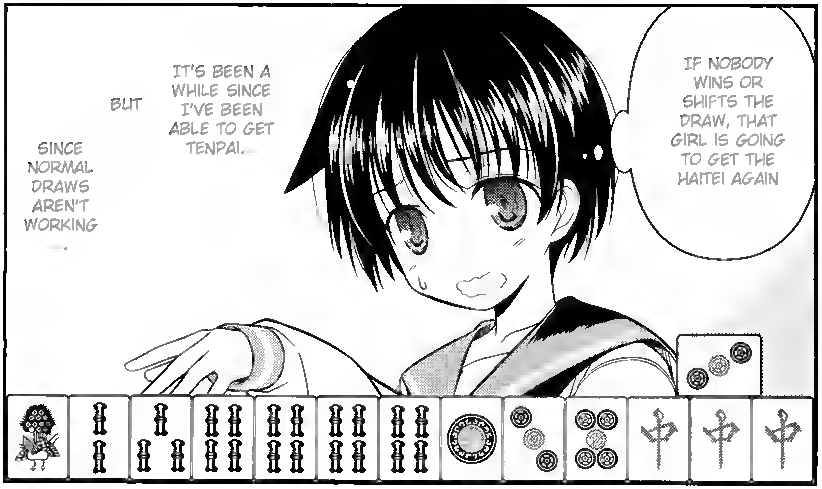

NO, THAT'S NOT IT.
IS SHE NOT CALLING RIICHI BECAUSE SHE'S IN THE LEAD AND EAST?
AMAE HAS HAD A HIDDEN TENPAI PINFU SINCE THE TENTH GO-AROUND.

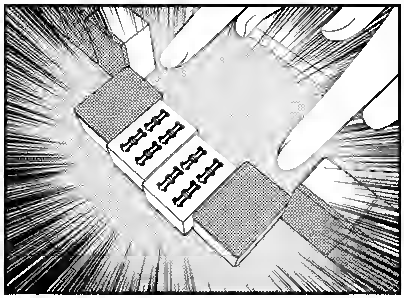
PON!

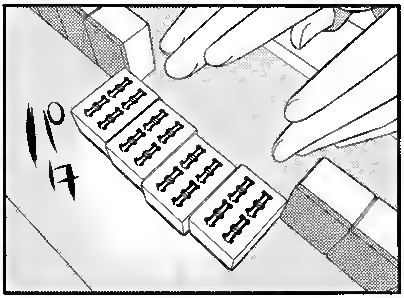

COURSE SET.
EEEH !?

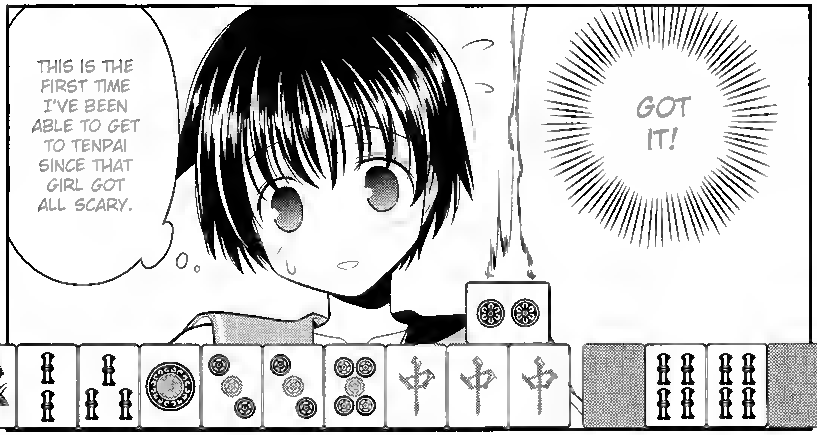
GIVING UP A HIDDEN PINFU WHEN YOU'RE THE DEALER AND IN THE LEAD TO GO WITHOUT A YAKU..
IS SOMETHING NEITHER I NOR HARAMURA WOULD DO IN A MILLION YEARS!
WITH THIS, THE ONE TO DRAW THE HAITEI WILL BE KOROMO.

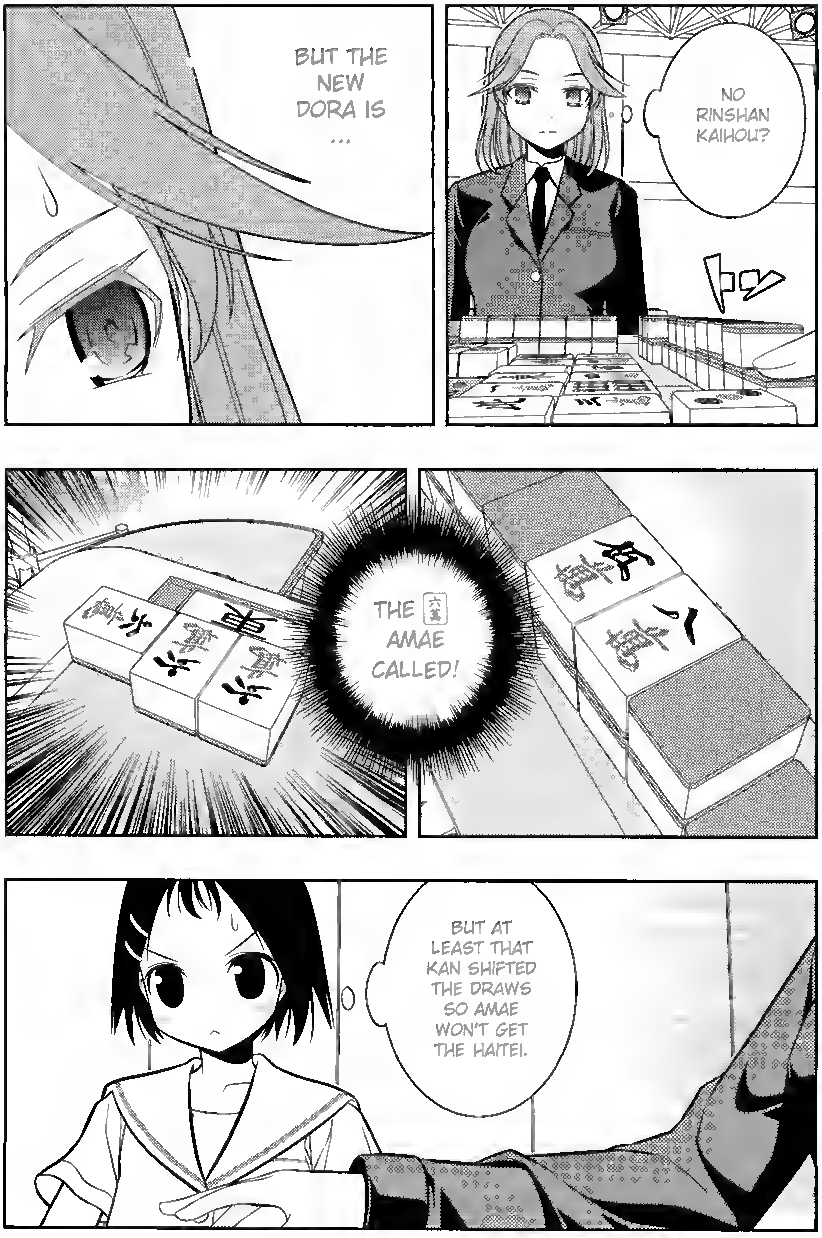

IF NOBODY WINS OR SHIFTS THE DRAW, THAT GIRL IS GOING TO GET THE HAITEI AGAIN
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE BEEN ABLE TO GET TENPAI.
BUT
SINCE NORMAL DRAWS AREN'T WORKING

KAN!
I HAVE MY OWN WAY OF GETTING TO TENPAI!






THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE BEEN ABLE TO GET TO TENPAI SINCE THAT GIRL GOT ALL SCARY.
GOT IT!


BUT THE NEW DORA IS ...
NO RINSHAN KAIHOU?
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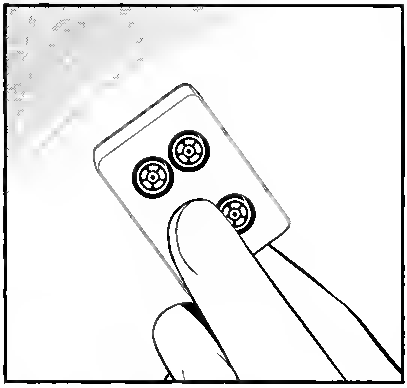
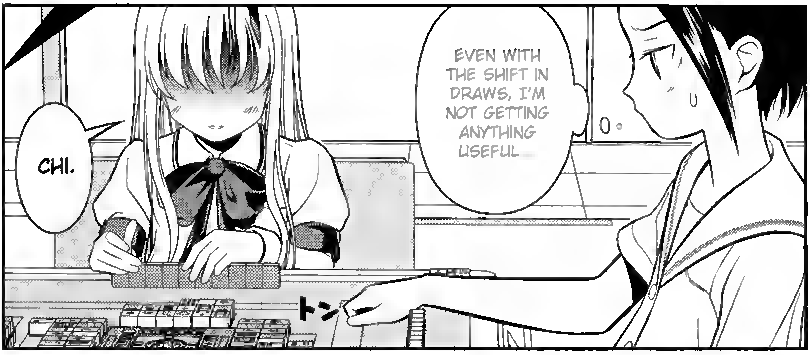
THE 六筒 AMAE CALLED!
BUT AT LEAST THAT KAN SHIFTED THE DRAWS SO AMAE WON'T GET THE HAITEI.



THAT KIND OF THING WON'T STOP KOROMO...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EVEN WITH THE SHIFT IN DRAWS, I'M NOT GETTING ANYTHING USEFUL...
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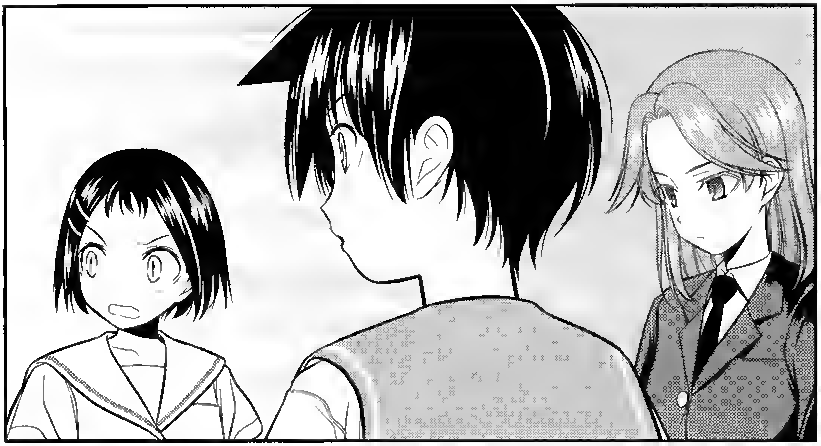
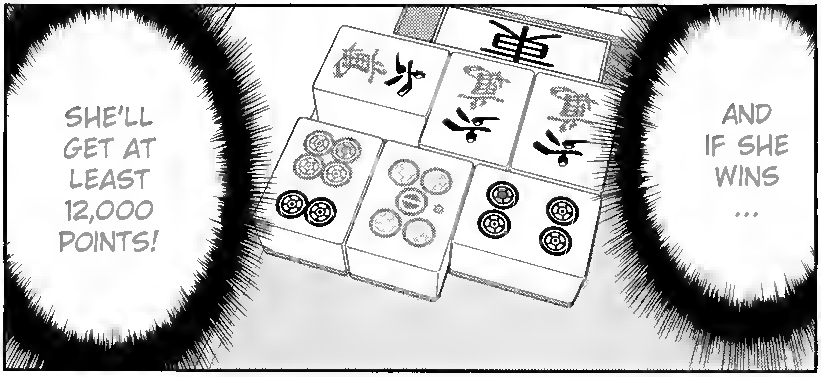
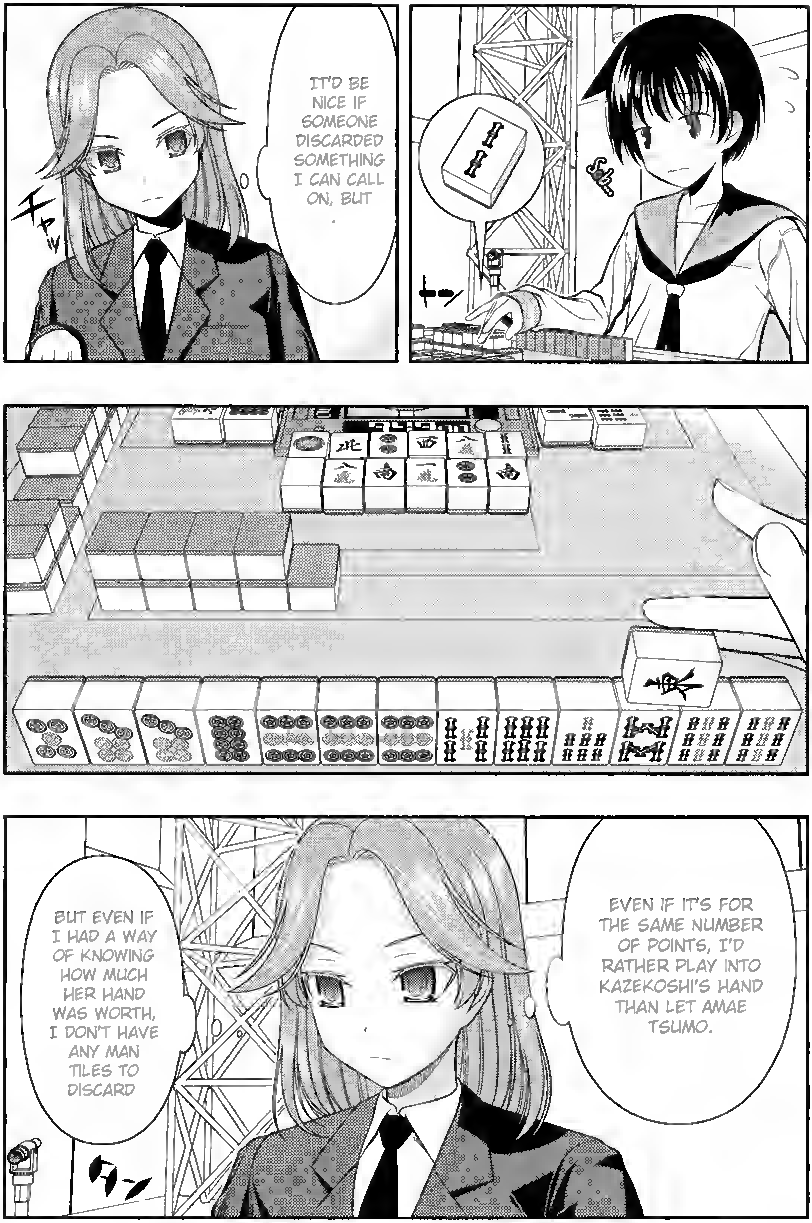
THAT, INDEED, IS AMAE KOROMO.



SHE'S BACK ON COURSE FOR THE HAITEI!


SHE'LL GET AT LEAST 12,000 POINTS!
AND IF SHE WINS ...


IT'D BE NICE IF SOMEONE DISCARDED SOMETHING I CAN CALL ON, BUT
BUT EVEN IF I HAD A WAY OF KNOWING HOW MUCH HER HAND WAS WORTH, I DON'T HAVE ANY MAN TILES TO DISCARD
EVEN IF IT'S FOR THE SAME NUMBER OF POINTS, I'D RATHER PLAY INTO KAZEKOSHI'S HAND THAN LET AMAE TSUMO.

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NO...
THIS IS BAD...
I CAN'T WIN. I CAN'T CALL..
IT'S LIKE STARING INTO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA ...!!

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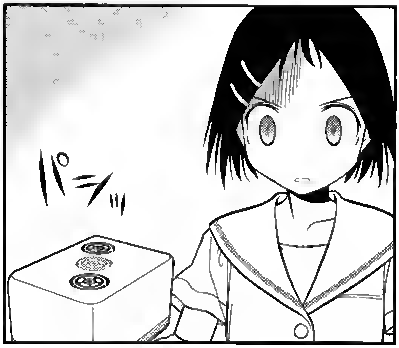
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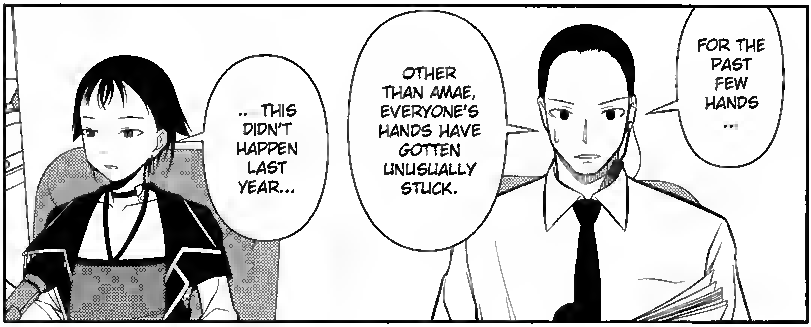
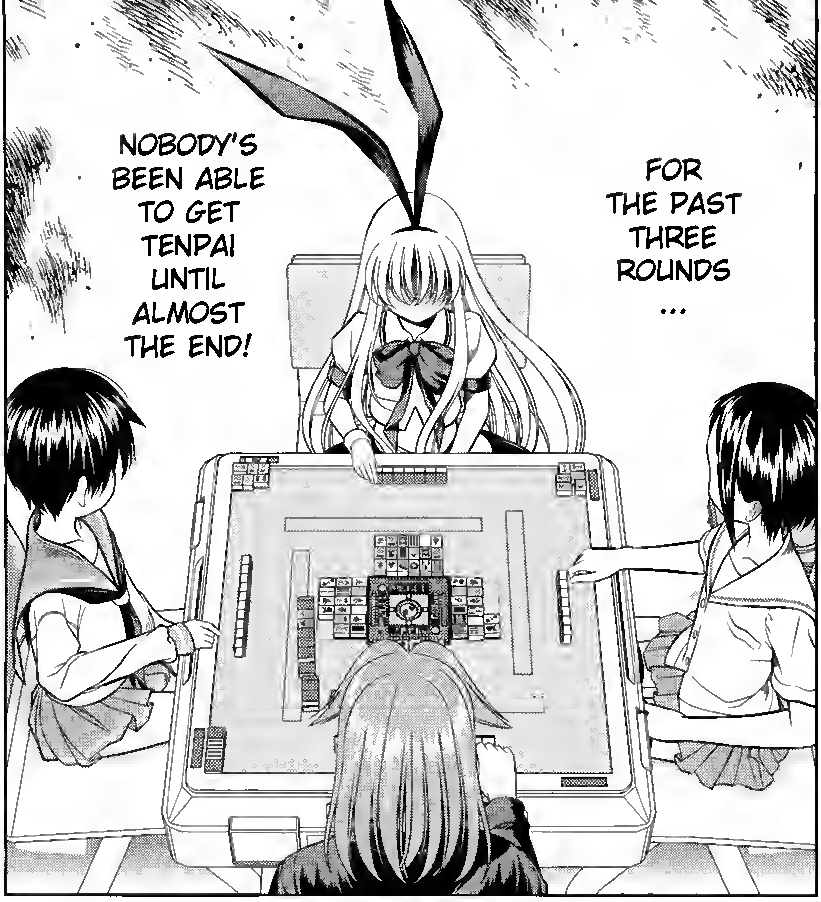
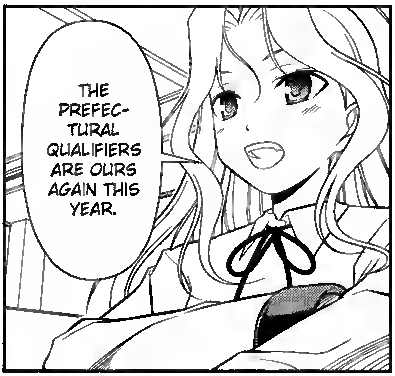
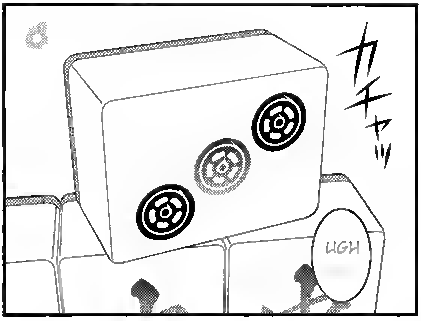

.. THIS DIDN'T HAPPEN LAST YEAR...
OTHER THAN AMAE, EVERYONE'S HANDS HAVE GOTTEN UNUSUALLY STUCK.
FOR THE PAST FEW HANDS ...

BUT SOMETHING WEIRD IS HAPPENING HERE...
IF IT WAS JUST ONE PERSON'S HAND GETTING STUCK FOR EIGHT GO-AROUNDS, IT REALLY WOULD JUST BE COMPLAINING.
THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO COMPLAIN ABOUT THINGS LIKE "THEIR HANDS BEING FROZEN" OR "BEING STUCK IN ONE-AWAY-FROM-TENPAI HELL"...

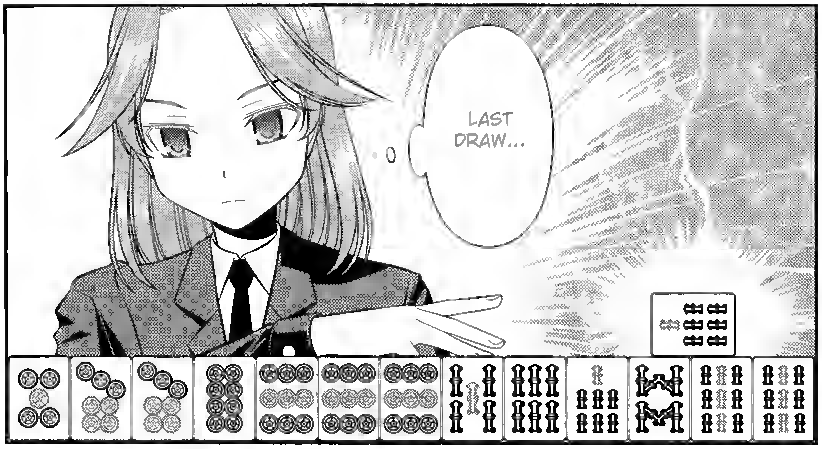

NOBODY'S BEEN ABLE TO GET TENPAI UNTIL ALMOST THE END!
FOR THE PAST THREE ROUNDS ...

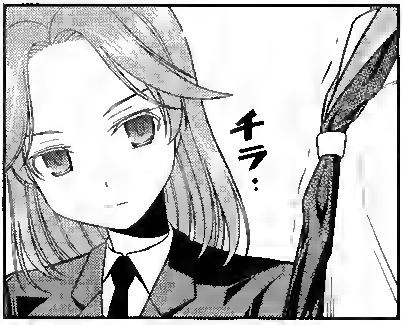
OTHER THAN US, NO ONE HAS EVER SEEN KOROMO DURING A FULL MOON.


THE PREFEC-TURAL QUALIFIERS ARE OURS AGAIN THIS YEAR.



*SASHIKOMI TO PLAY INTO SOMEONE'S HAND ON PURPOSE


LAST DRAW...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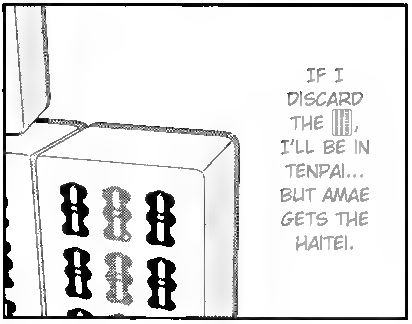
IF I DISCARD THE 8, I'LL BE IN TENPAI... BUT AMAE GETS THE HAITEI.

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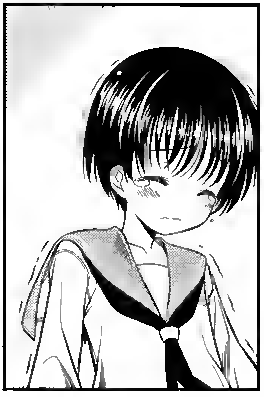
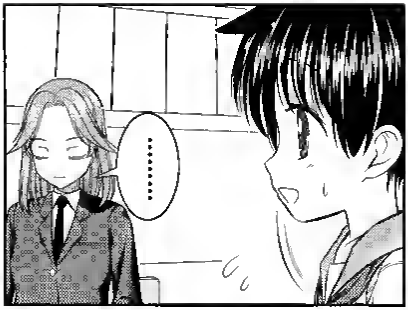
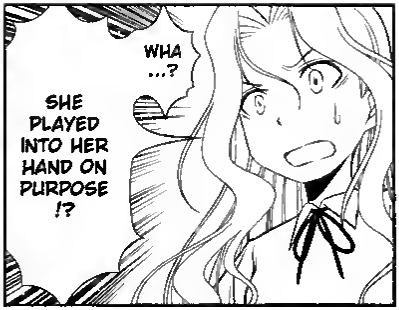
THIS ONE...?







NOTE THE CHARACTER FOR THE DEALER CAN ALSO MEAN "PARENT," AND SIMILARLY, THE OTHER PLAYERS ARE "CHILDREN."

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AND I WOULD HAVE WON WITH THAT ONE TOO!
AND NOW, RYUUMON-BUCHI'S TURN AS DEALER ENDS, AND THE GAME ENTERS SOUTH SECOND ROUND!
TSURUGA'S PRESIDENT ISN'T KAJIKI, IT'S KANBARA.
TSURUGA'S PRESIDENT IS PRETTY GOOD...
REALLY.
SHE'S THE PRESI-DENT!? REALLY !?

Round 39: Fate

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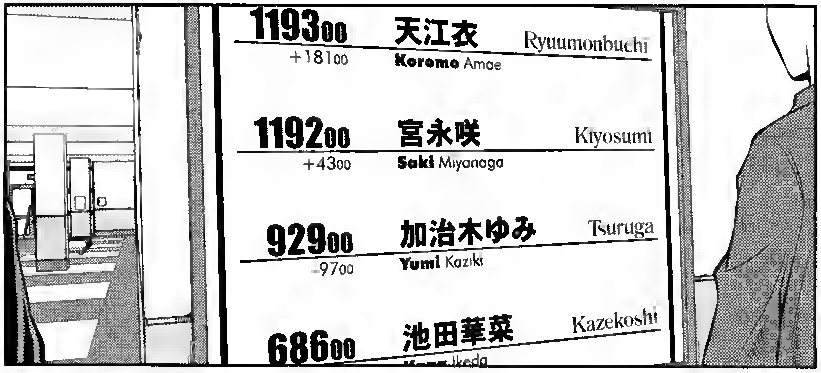
SO, EVEN FATED ENEMIES WILL JOIN TOGETHER IF IT ALLOWS THEM TO OVERCOME MY SUPERIOR POSITION?
DO YOU EXPECT ME TO PERMIT SUCH COLLUSION?
THESE COMMONERS ARE...

MERE IMPERTINENT UPSTARTS!
SO KIYOSUMI BROUGHT HER HAND TOGETHER WITH A KAN, AND TSURUGA READ THE SITUATION.
IT'S REALLY NOTHING BUT FUTILE STRUGGLING.
AH...

THE VEIL OF DARKNESS IS DESCENDING ...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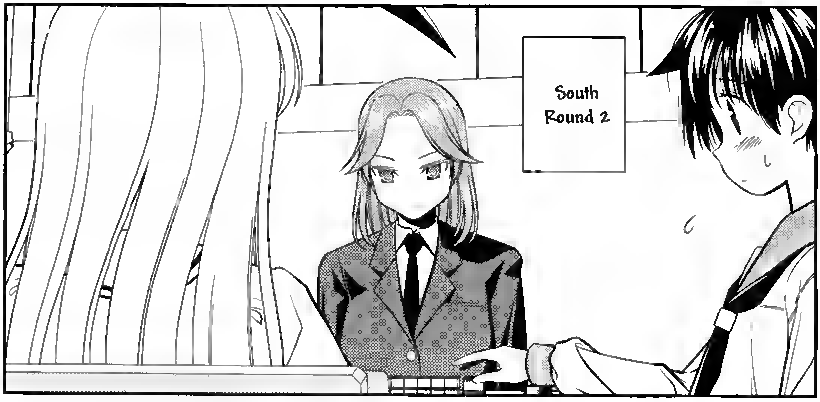
池田華菜
Kazekoshi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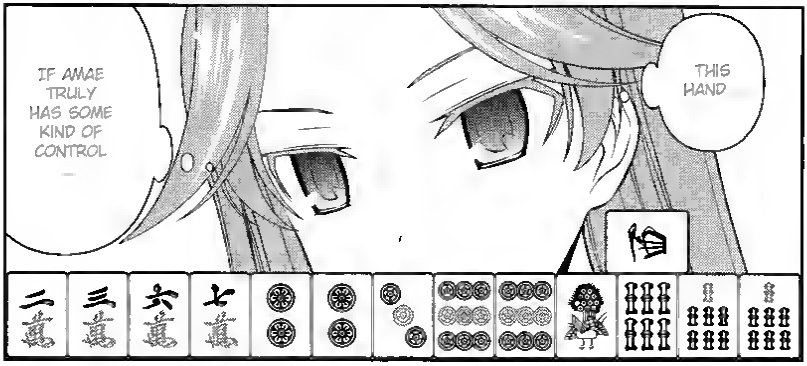
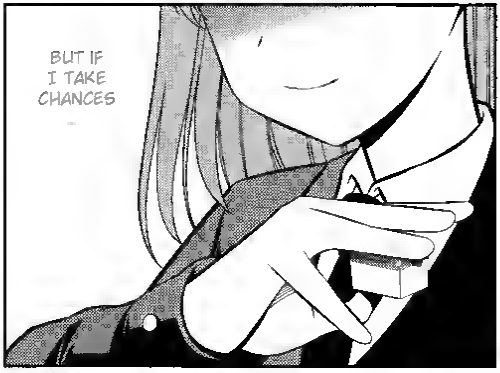
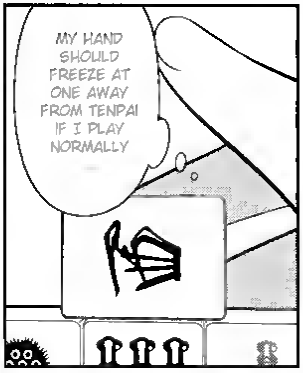
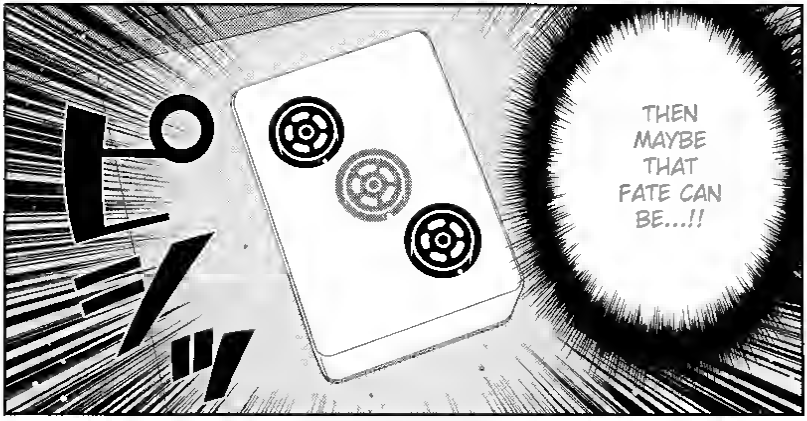
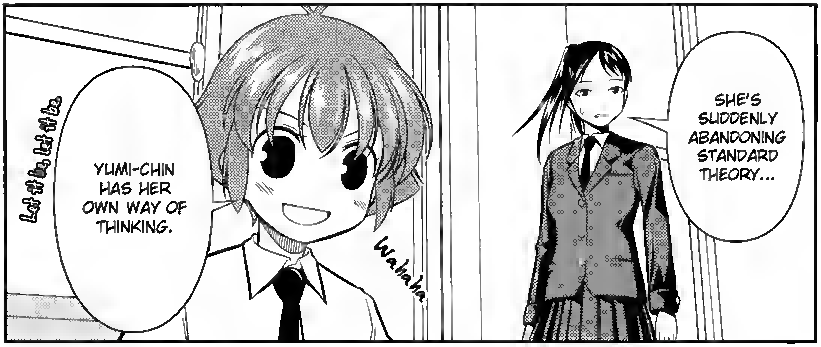
Round 2

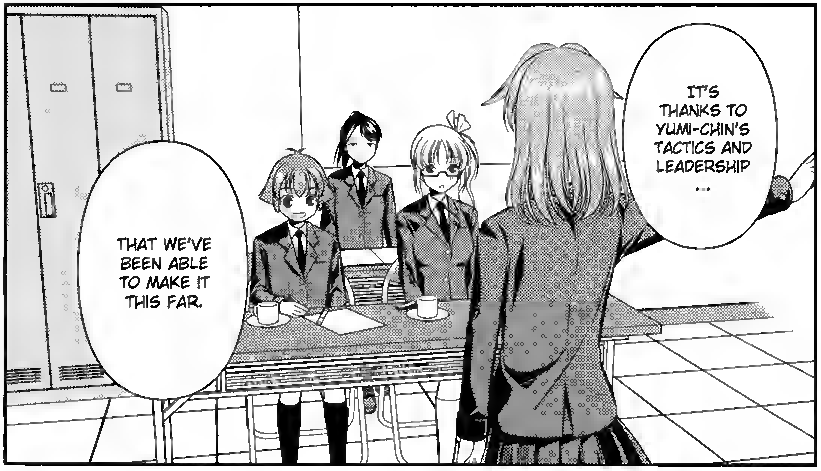

IF AMAE TRULY HAS SOME KIND OF CONTROL
THIS HAND

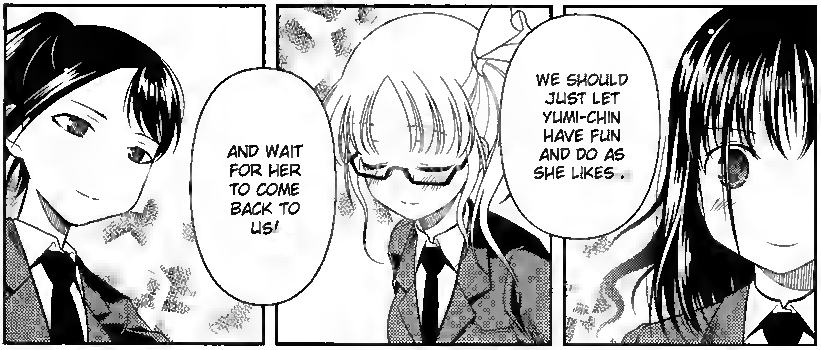

BUT IF I TAKE CHANCES

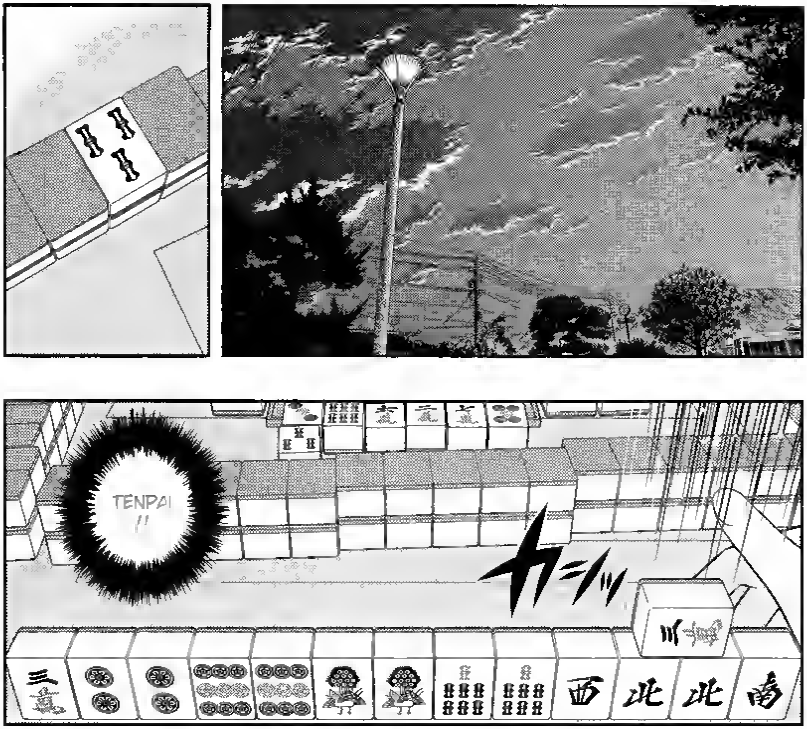

MY HAND SHOULD FREEZE AT ONE AWAY FROM TENPAI IF I PLAY NORMALLY


THEN MAYBE THAT FATE CAN BE...!!


SHE'S SUDDENLY ABANDONING STANDARD THEORY...
Wahaha
YUMI-CHIN HAS HER OWN WAY OF THINKING.
Let it be, let it be.


IT'S THANKS TO YUMI-CHIN'S TACTICS AND LEADERSHIP ...
THAT WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO MAKE IT THIS FAR.


WE SHOULD JUST LET YUMI-CHIN HAVE FUN AND DO AS SHE LIKES.
AND WAIT FOR HER TO COME BACK TO US!


TENPAI
!!
RIICHI
NOW I KNOW HER CONTROL ISN'T PERFECT!
IT'S NOT IMPOSSIBLE
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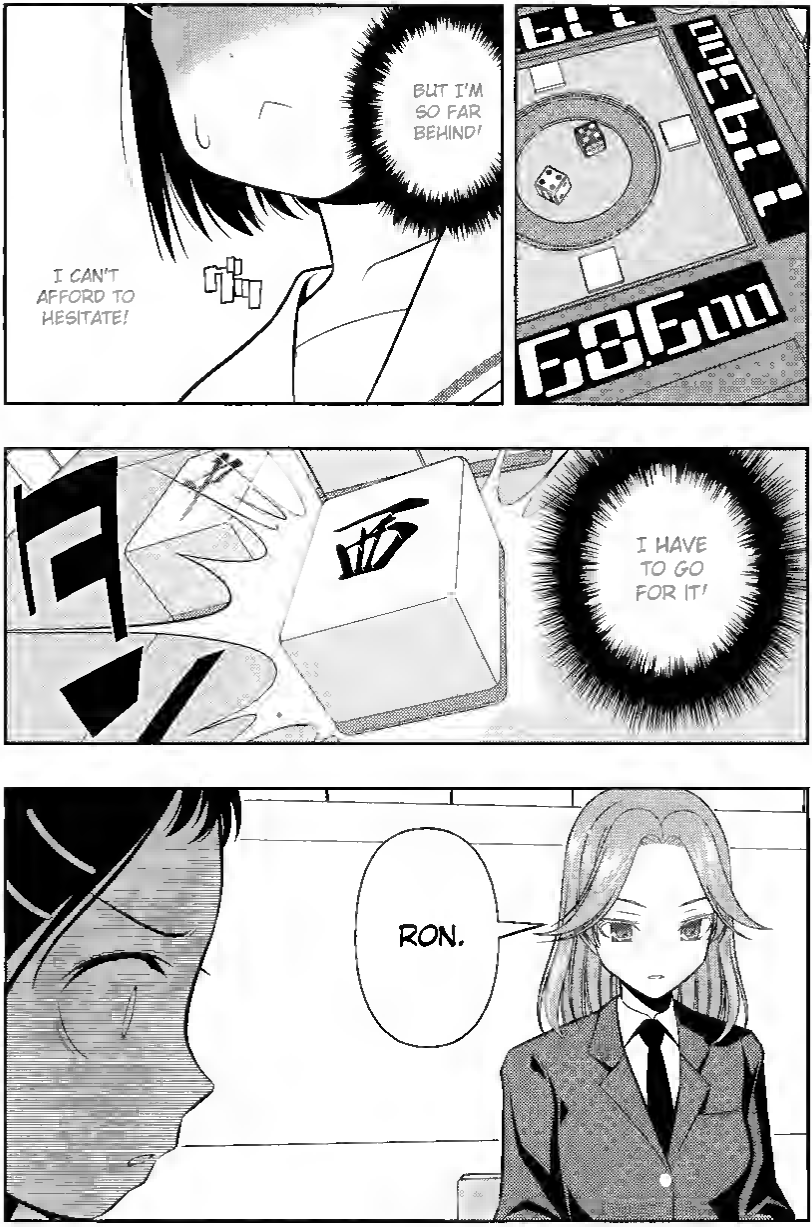
WE CAN GET TO TENPAI WITH NORMAL DRAWS!?
RIICHI !?
!
SCARY DISCARDS . .


BUT I'M SO FAR BEHIND!
I CAN'T AFFORD TO HESITATE!
I HAVE TO GO FOR IT!
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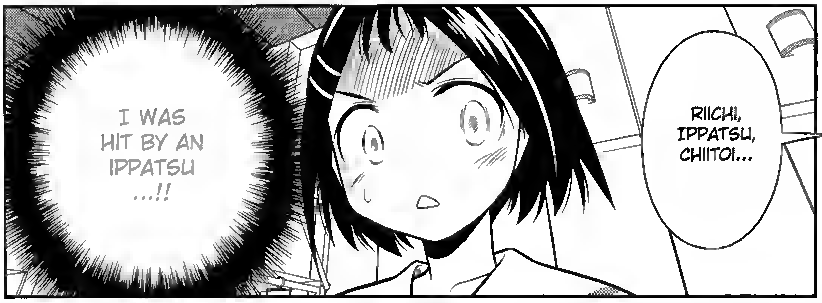
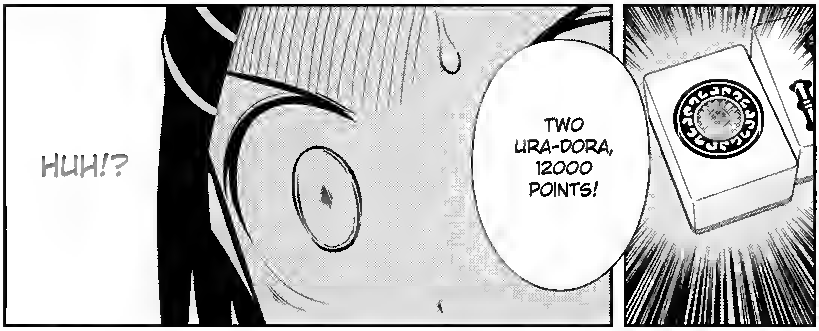

I WAS HIT BY AN IPPATSU ...!!
RIICHI, IPPATSU, CHIITOI...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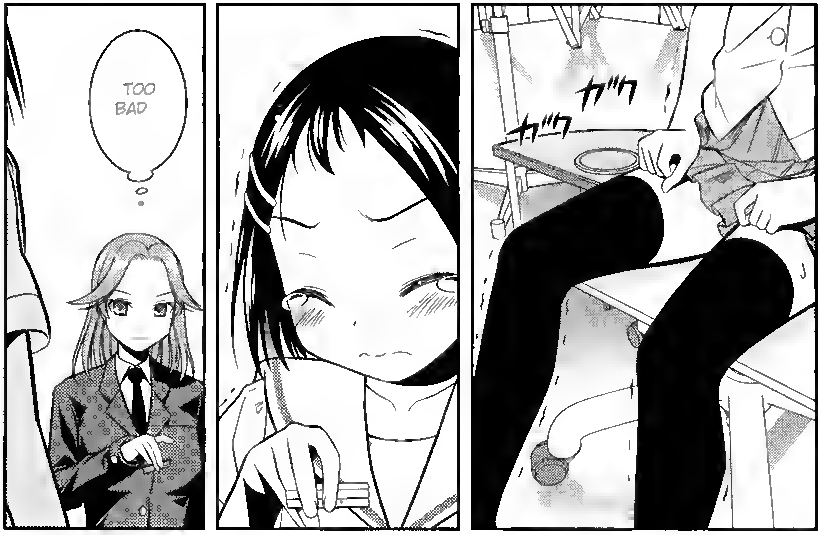
TWO URA-DORA, 12000 POINTS!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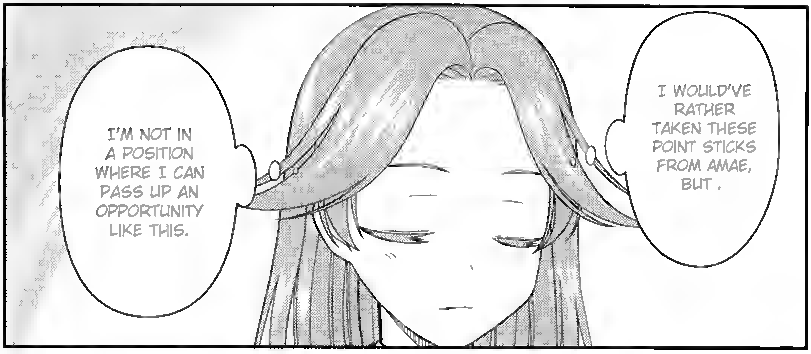
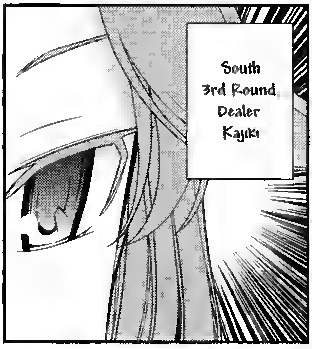
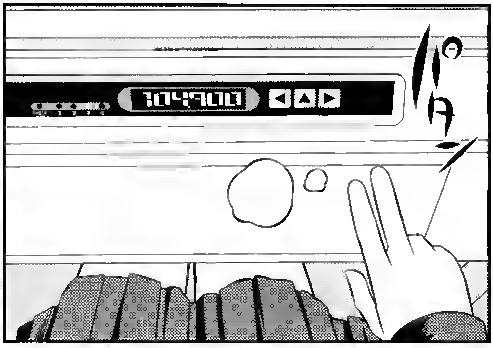
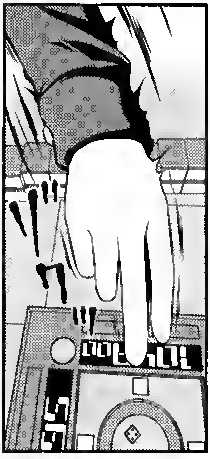
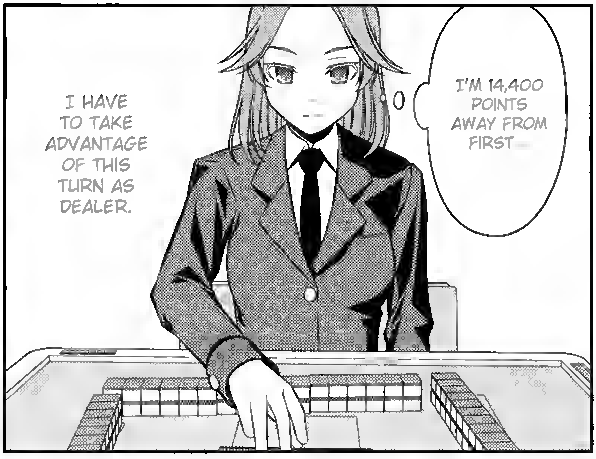

I'M NOT IN A POSITION WHERE I CAN PASS UP AN OPPORTUNITY LIKE THIS.
I WOULD'VE RATHER TAKEN THESE POINT STICKS FROM AMAE, BUT .


South 3rd Round Dealer Kayki






I HAVE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS TURN AS DEALER.
I'M 14,400 POINTS AWAY FROM FIRST...

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Ulp
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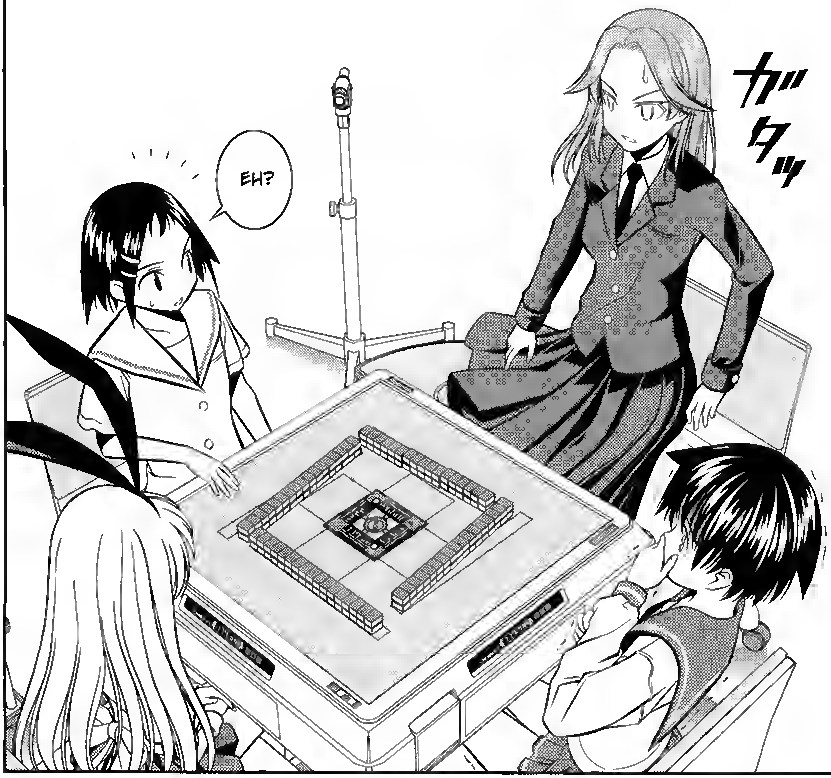
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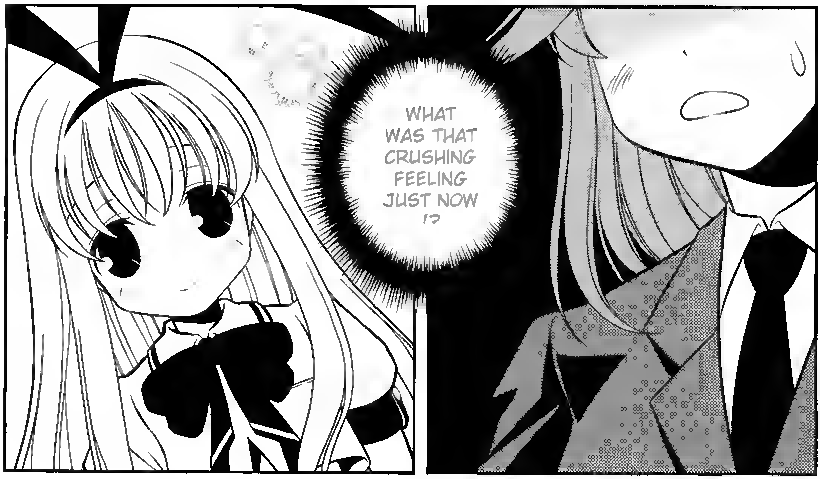
WHAT WAS THAT CRUSHING FEELING JUST NOW !?

So there are others who can feel it when it gets this bad
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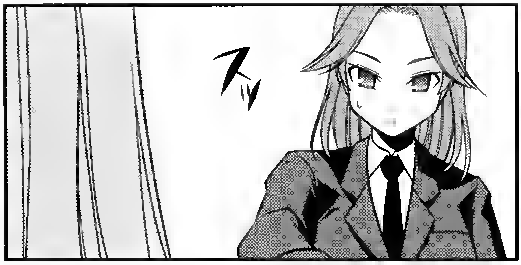
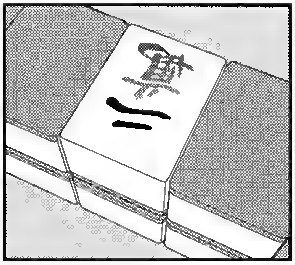
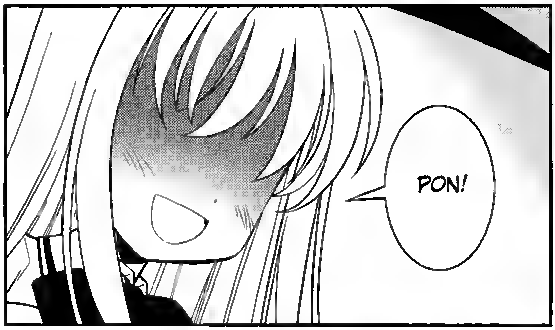
This
This is even worse than playing against Onee-chan when I was little.
There's no way I can beat her



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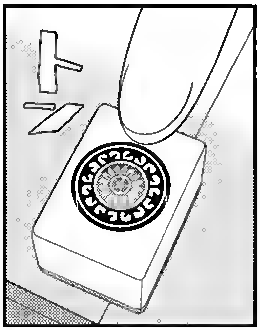
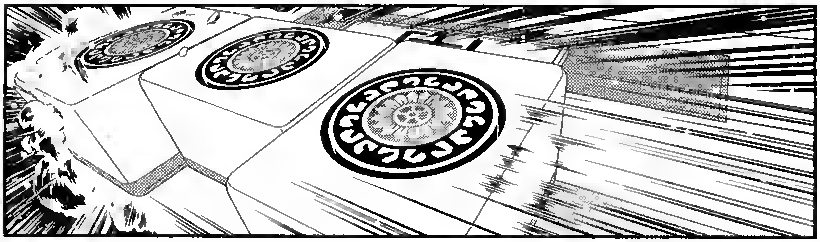
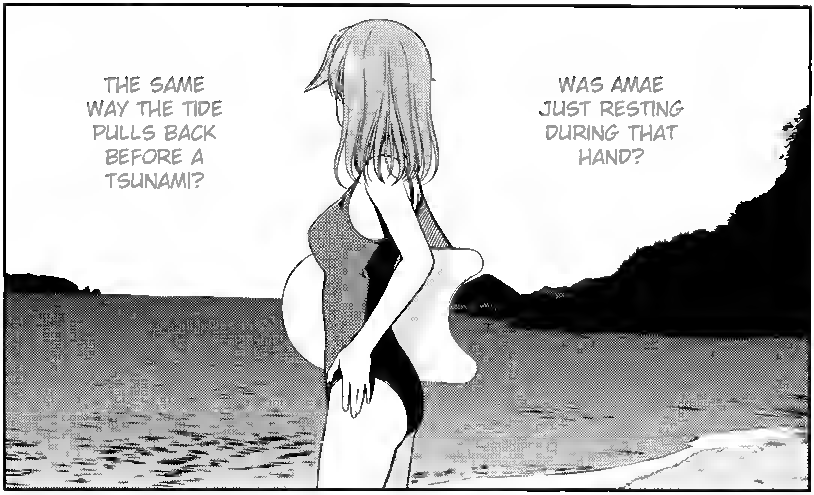
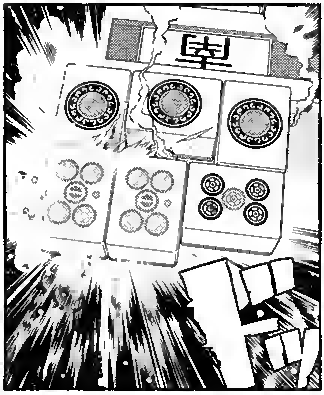




IT'S STARTING AGAIN...?
YOU'RE JOKING...

WAS THE REASON I WAS ABLE TO WIN LAST TIME REALLY BECAUSE I FIGURED OUT HOW TO SUBVERT AMAE'S CONTROL?


THE SAME WAY THE TIDE PULLS BACK BEFORE A TSUNAMI?
WAS AMAE JUST RESTING DURING THAT HAND?



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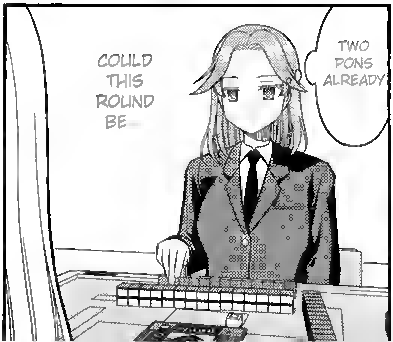
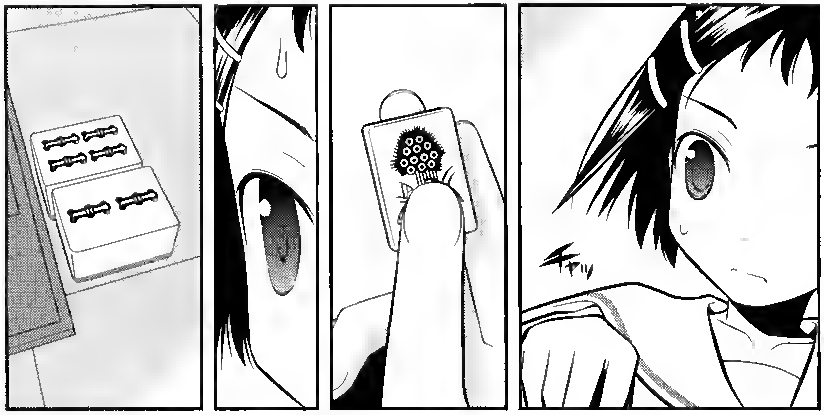
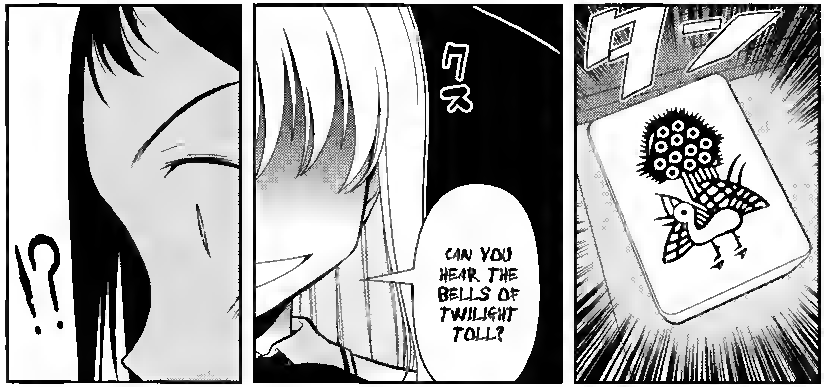

COULD THIS ROUND BE...
TWO PONS ALREADY!

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CAN YOU HEAR THE BELLS OF TWILIGHT TOLL?
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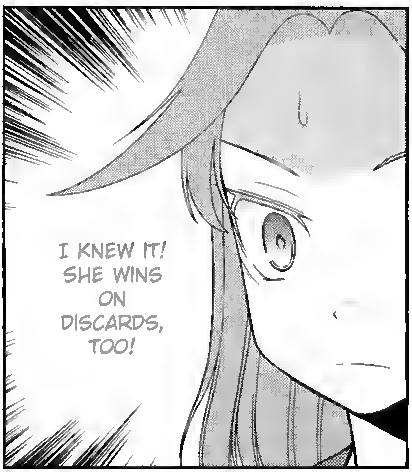

I KNEW IT! SHE WINS ON DISCARDS, TOO!

WITH THE WORLD PLUNGED INTO DARKNESS ...

ALL OF YOUR LIVES WILL END HERE TOGETHER !!

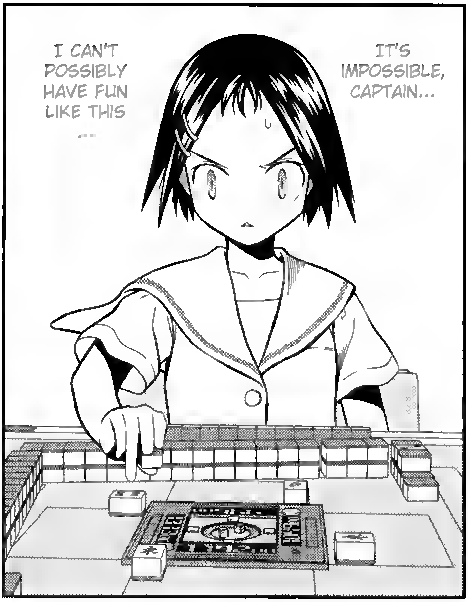
Round 40: Flying Solo

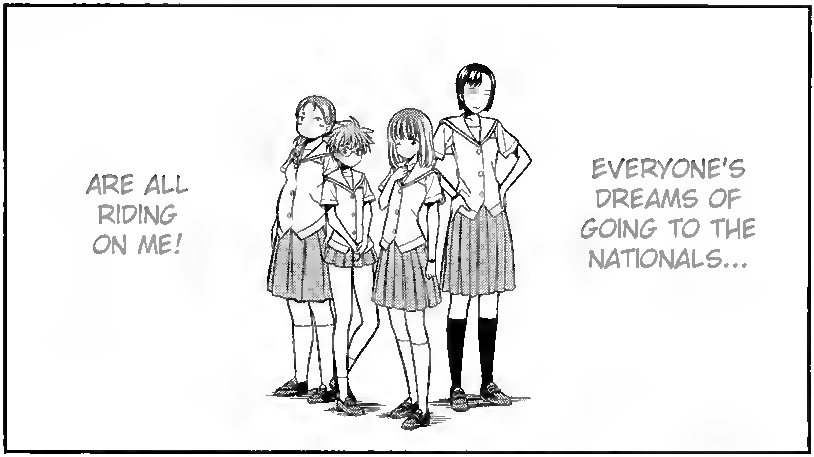
Kazekoshi Girls' High School,
Ikeda Kana
44600 points
I PLAYED INTO TWO HANEMANS IN A ROW...
WHAT THE HECK
HOW COULD I MESS UP THIS BADLY!?

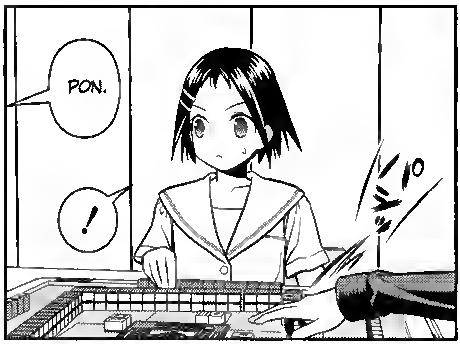
SOME-
TIMES...
UNBELIEV-
ABLY BAD
THINGS CAN
HAPPEN,
RIGHT?
BUT IF YOU GET
FRUSTRATED
AND GIVE UP,
THINGS WILL
NEVER GET
BETTER
YOU HAVE TO
TRUST THAT
EVENTUALLY,
THINGS WILL
START GOING
RIGHT...
AND
BRIGHTLY
LOOK
FORWARD
I WANT TO
GO AND
HAVE FUN
WITH THAT
KIND OF
MINDSET.

THAT'S IMPOS-SIBLE.

NOT WHEN IT'S THE FINAL MATCH OF THE PRE-FECTURAL QUALIFIERS!


I CAN'T POSSIBLY HAVE FUN LIKE THIS ...
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE, CAPTAIN...


ARE ALL RIDING ON ME!
EVERYONE'S DREAMS OF GOING TO THE NATIONALS...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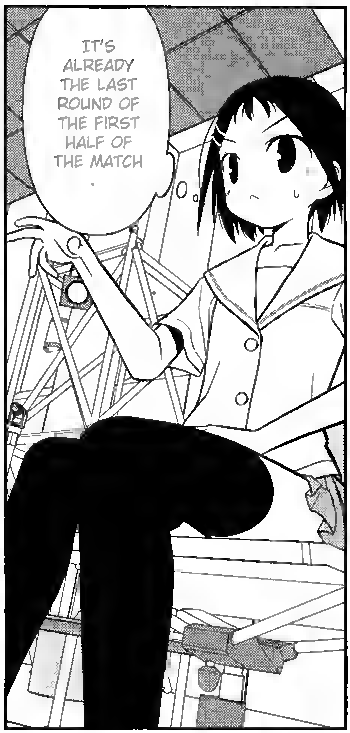
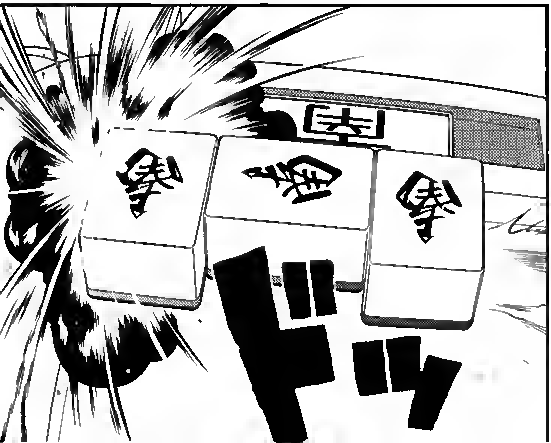

IT'S ALREADY THE LAST ROUND OF THE FIRST HALF OF THE MATCH.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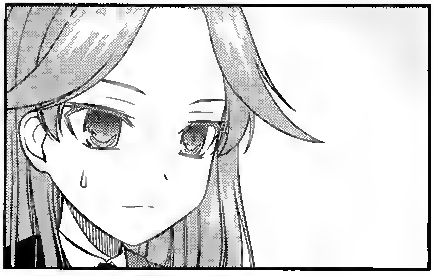
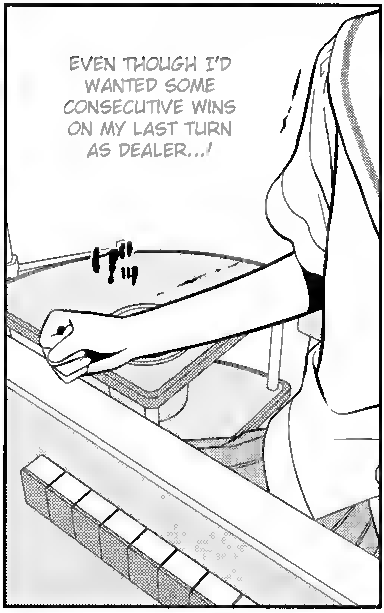
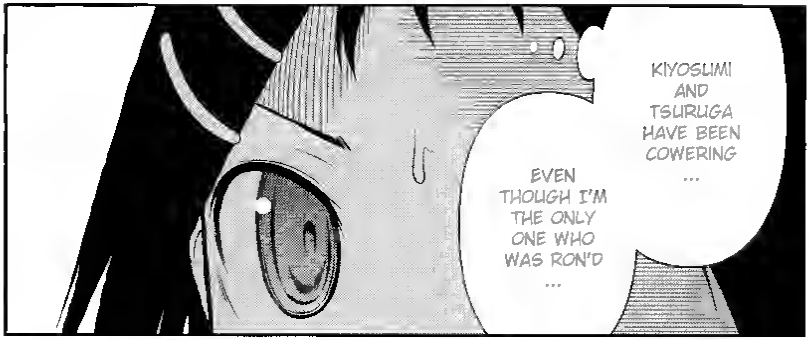
*THE SAME AS A "DOUBLE EAST," EXCEPT IT IS THE PLAYER IN THE SOUTH SEAT DURING THE SOUTH ROUND. WORTH 2 FAN.






KIYOSUMI AND TSURUGA HAVE BEEN COWERING ...
EVEN THOUGH I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO WAS RON'D ...

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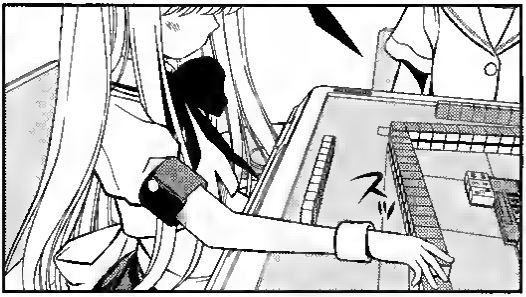
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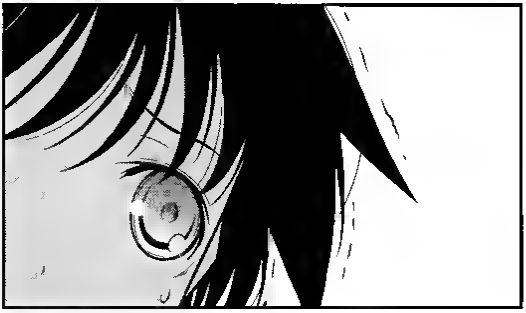

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POINTS!!

THE
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THE FIRST HALF OF THE FINAL MATCH IS OVER!

Kazekoshi Girls' High School, Ikeda Kana 38600 points
Tsuruga Academy, Kajiki Yumi 101900 points
Kiyosumi High School, Miyanaga Saki 116200 points
RYUUMON-BUCHI HIGH SCHOOL'S AMAE KOROMO IS FLYING SOLO!
SHE'S RUNNING AWAY WITH THIS MATCH!
Ryuumonbuchi High School, Amae Koromo 143300 points

ALL THAT REMAINS IS THE SECOND HALF! A SINGLE HANCHAN!
AH..
THE LEGENDARY KAZEKOSHI HAS FALLEN HOPELESSLY BEHIND!
I'M GOING TO THE BATH-ROOM!
I...
CAN THE TWO NEWCOMER SCHOOLS SEIZE THE DRAGON BY THE TAIL!?

NOTE. THE "RYUU" OF RYUUMONBUCHI MEANS DRAGON

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KANA...
CAPTAIN! PLEASE, DON'T COME TO SEE ME DURING THE BREAK!
IF I'M WINNING, IT'LL RUIN MY GROOVE... AND IF BY SOME SMALL CHANCE I'M LOSING, I'LL JUST END UP CRYING...

THEN YOU CAN PRAISE ME LIKE THERE'S NO TOMORROW!
SO PLEASE WAIT UNTIL IT'S ALL OVER...
KANA ...

I BROKE MY PROMISE AND CAME TO SEE YOU...
CAPTAIN ...

IS IT OKAY IF I JUST STAY HERE WITH YOU?
BUT, I CAN'T FIND ANY WORDS TO SAY...

PLEASE, STAY WITH ME.
I ENDED UP MAKING HER CRY AGAIN ..
... YEAH.

商品が出るまで手を入れないでください。
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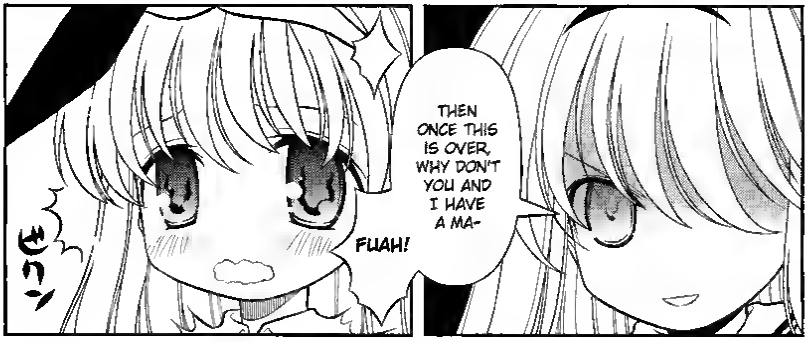
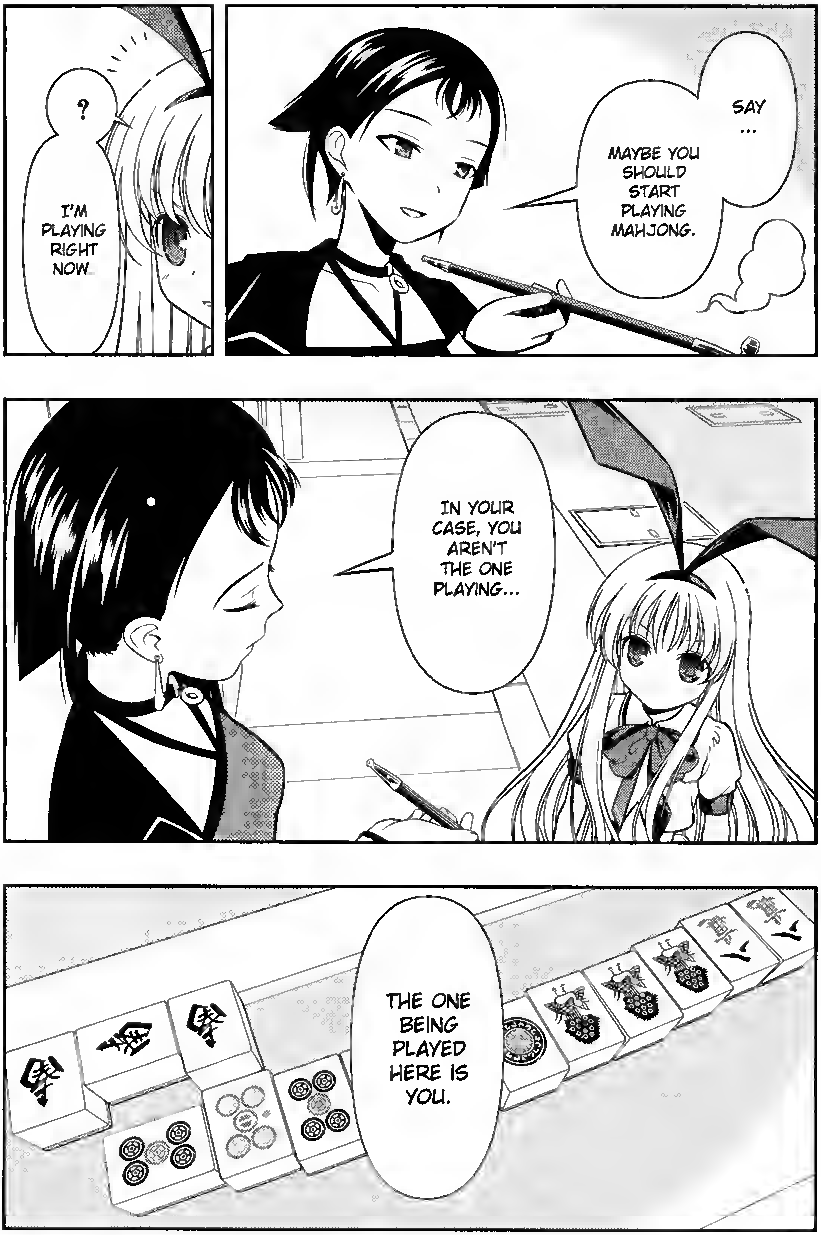
AHA
NYU?
FUJITA!
I SEE YOU'RE ON A ROLL AGAIN THIS YEAR

WHETHER "ON A ROLL" OR OTHERWISE, DID YOU TRULY BELIEVE KOROMO COULD EVER BE DEFEATED BY THE LIKES OF THEM?
AND NOW THAT THE SUN HAS FALLEN, I AM MORE INVULNERABLE THAN EVER!
SO THE SUNSET HAS SOME KIND OF CONNECTION? YOU'RE AS INTERESTING AS EVER.


THEN ONCE THIS IS OVER, WHY DON'T YOU AND I HAVE A MA-
FUAH!

H-HEY!
STOP PETTING ME, YOU PERVERTED PRO!
AHAHA ...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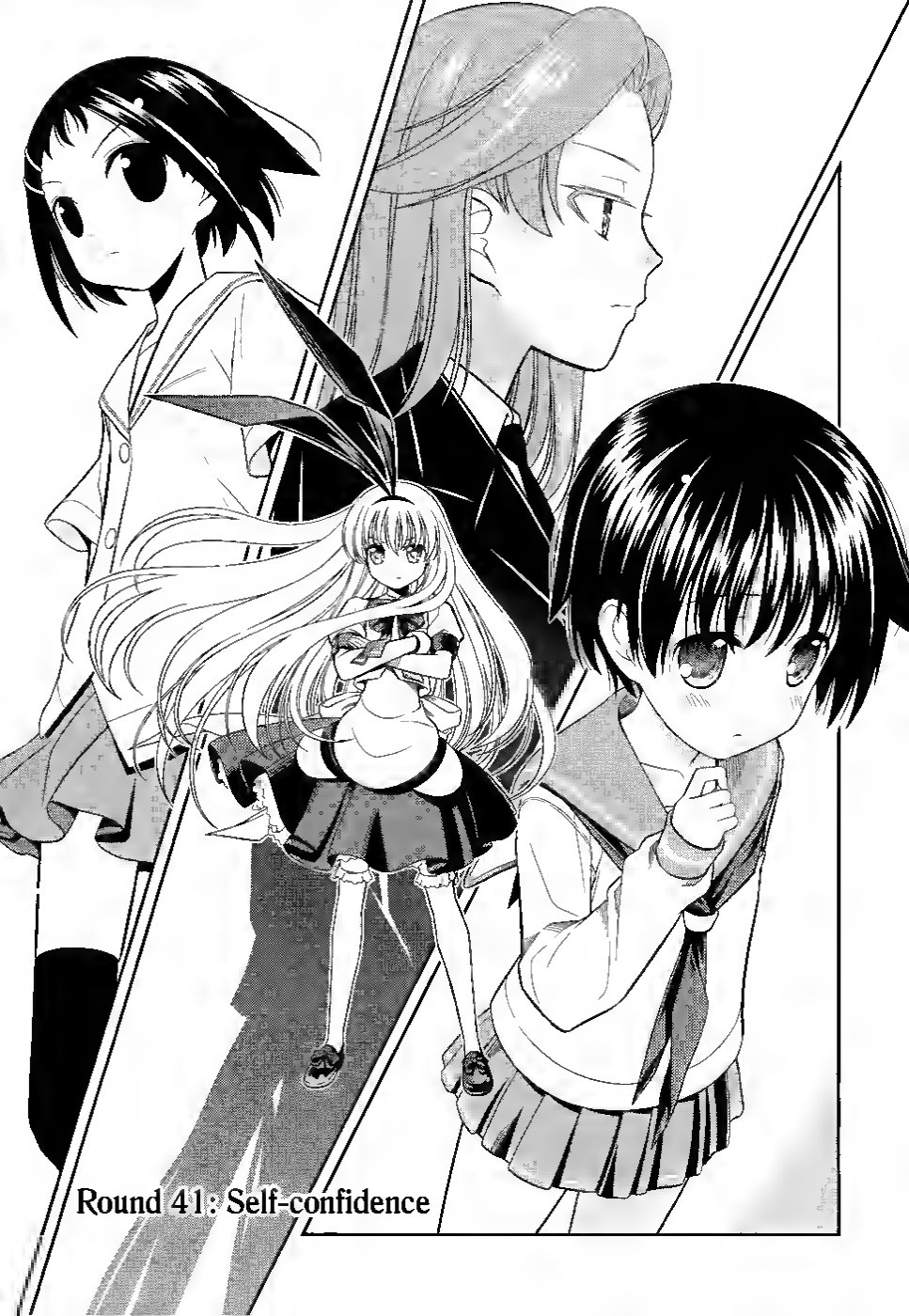
I'M PLAYING RIGHT NOW.
SAY ...
MAYBE YOU SHOULD START PLAYING MAHJONG.
IN YOUR CASE, YOU AREN'T THE ONE PLAYING...
THE ONE BEING PLAYED HERE IS YOU.



Round 41: Self-confidence

HRR...
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MIYANAGA-SAN...
SHE ISN'T IN THE MATCH ROOM OR THE BATHROOM.
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WHERE DID SHE GO?
Kiyosumi High School First Year, Haramura Nodoka

SHE LOOKED LIKE SHE WAS ABOUT TO CRY...
THERE'S NO WAY ANY OF HER OPPONENTS WERE THAT SCARY, RIGHT?
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SOR..
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THE IDEA THAT THIS IS AS FAR AS MIYANAGA-SAN CAN GO...
IS UTTER RUBBISH!

I'M LOST IN THE HALLS AGAIN!
What am I?
IF I'D GONE TO THE NAP ROOM, I'D AT LEAST KNOW WHERE I WAS
THERE ISN'T EVEN A BATHROOM AROUND HERE...
Kiyosumi High School First Year
Miyanaga Saki
MIYA-NAGA-SAN!

!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING !?
HARA-MURA-SAN!
IT'S THE MIDDLE OF THE CAPTAIN'S BATTLE!
SOB
I GOT LOST LOOKING FOR A BATHROOM ..

... YOU GOT LOST AGAIN?
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MIYA-NAGA-SAN ..
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE YOU I SAW THAT DAY?
DO YOU REMEMBER THE LAST DAY OF THE TRAINING CAMP?
EH...?

WHAT HAPPENED TO ALL THAT SELF-CONFIDENCE !?

WEREN'T WE GOING TO GO TO THE NATIONALS?

SELF-CONFI-DENCE
.....

POON
THE SECOND HALF OF THE MATCH WILL BEGIN SHORTLY!
!
ALL PLAYERS SHOULD ...
.....

BUT I STILL HAVEN'T GONE TO THE BATHROOM!
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BUT ...
LET'S HURRY ...
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BE-
YOU DIDN'T GO BEFORE YOUR MATCH?
BE-CAUSE ..
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I WAS WATCHING YOUR MATCH THE WHOLE TIME!
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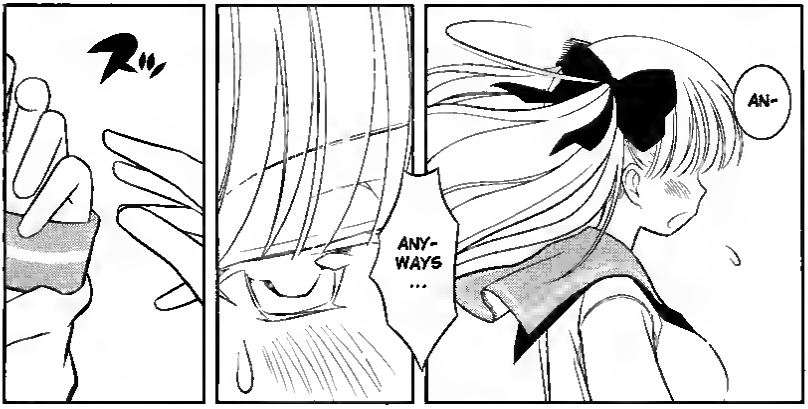
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ANY-WAYS ...

LET'S GET BACK QUICKLY!
IT'S THE SECOND HALF OF THE FINAL MATCH OF THE PREFECTURAL QUALIFIER FINALS!
THIS WILL BE THE LAST SET OF EAST AND SOUTH ROUNDS!

Ryuumonbuchi High School Second Year, Amae Koromo
ONLY ONE OF THESE SCHOOLS ...
Kiyosumi High School First Year, Miyanaga Saki
WILL BE GOING TO THE NATIONALS!
Tsuruga Academy Third Year, Kajiki Yumi
Kazekoshi Girls' High School Second Year, Ikeda Kana

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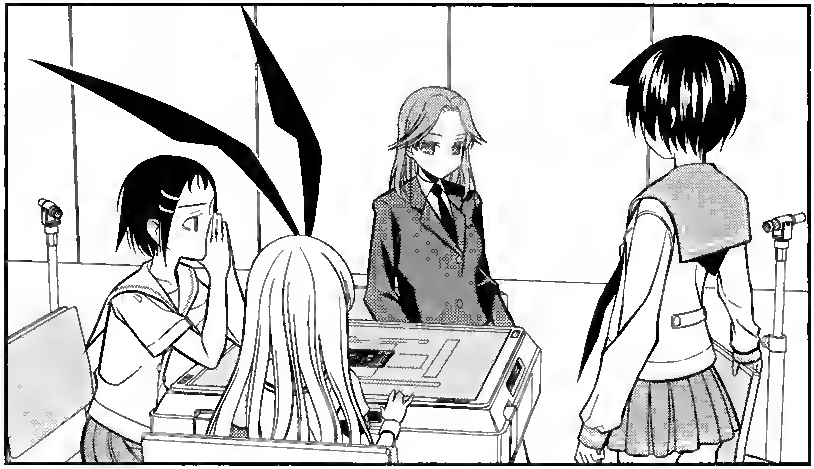

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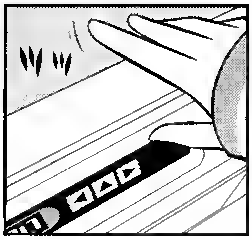

THE FINAL DAY OF THE TRAINING CAMP...
THE FEELINGS I HAD THAT DAY ...
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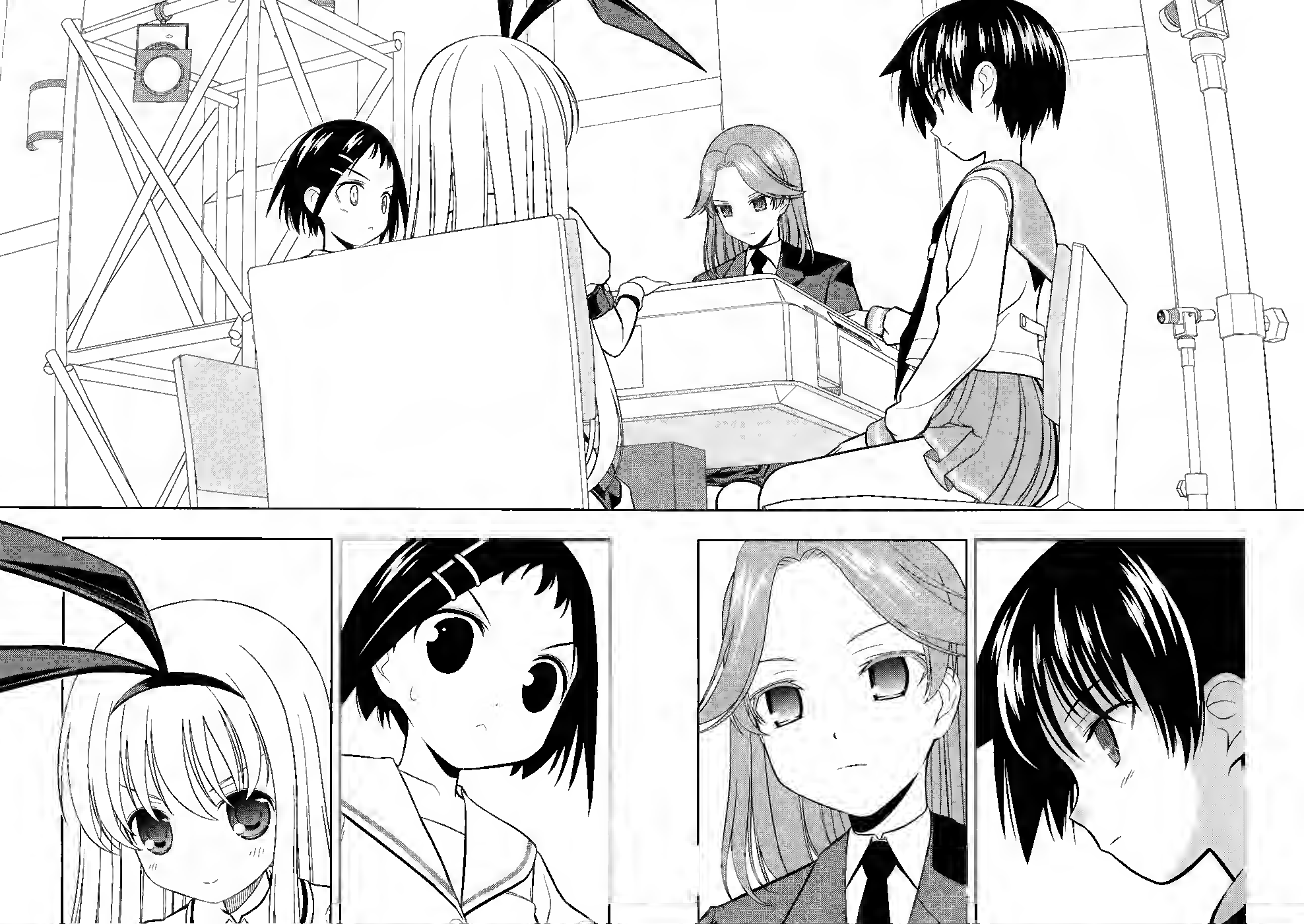
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME HARAMURA-SAN TOLD ME ...
ABOUT THE SELF-CONFIDENCE SHE SAW IN ME!



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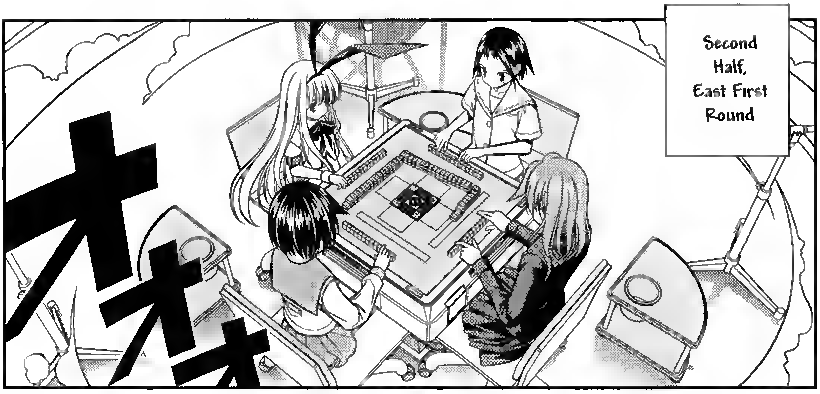
ALL THE MATCHES OVER THE PAST TWO DAYS HAVE COME DOWN TO THIS FINAL GAME!
THE SECOND HALF BEGINS!!

Round 42: Nightmare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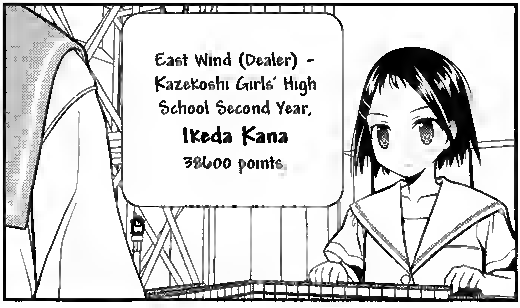
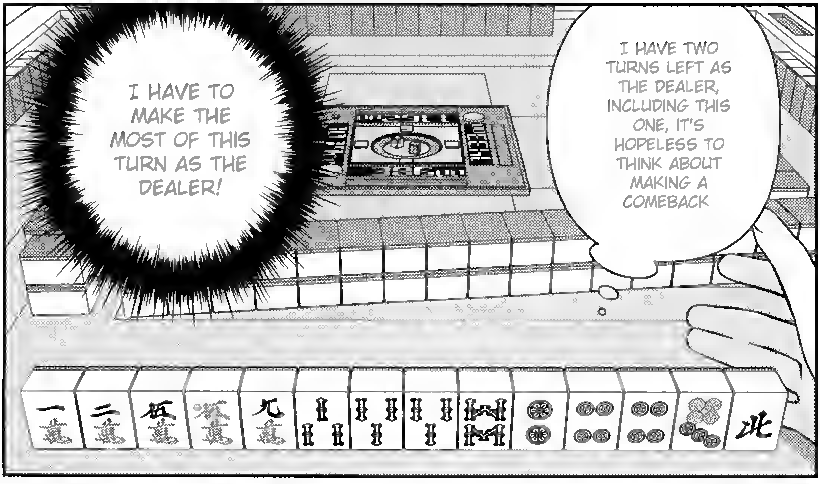
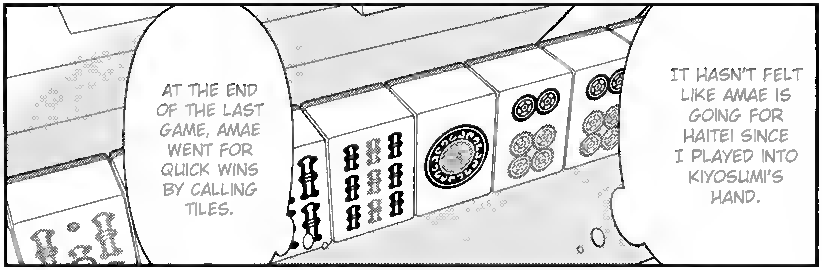
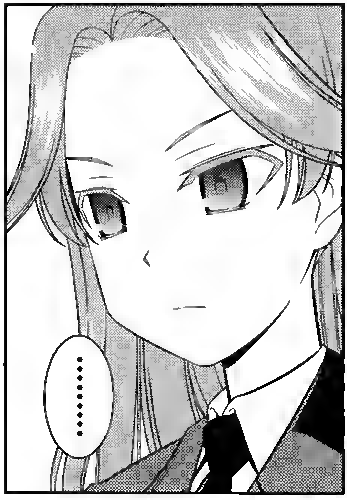
Second Half, East First Round


East Wind (Dealer) - Kazekoshi Girls' High School Second Year,
Ikeda Kana
32600 points.


I HAVE TO MAKE THE MOST OF THIS TURN AS THE DEALER!
I HAVE TWO TURNS LEFT AS THE DEALER, INCLUDING THIS ONE, IT'S HOPELESS TO THINK ABOUT MAKING A COMEBACK

South Wind -
Ryuumonbuchi High
School Second Year,
Amae Koromo
143300 points
CLICK
HERE
WE GO!
West Wind -
Kiyosumi High
School First Year,
Miyanaga Saki
116200 points
North Wind -
Tsuruga Academy
Third Year,
Kajiki Yumi
101900 points
WELL
NOW...


AT THE END OF THE LAST GAME, AMAE WENT FOR QUICK WINS BY CALLING TILES.
IT HASN'T FELT LIKE AMAE IS GOING FOR HAITEI SINCE I PLAYED INTO KIYOSUMI'S HAND.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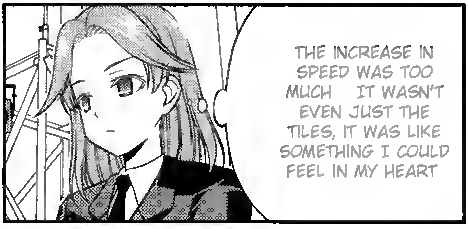
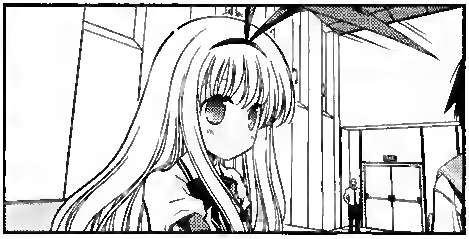

THE INCREASE IN SPEED WAS TOO MUCH IT WASN'T EVEN JUST THE TILES, IT WAS LIKE SOMETHING I COULD FEEL IN MY HEART



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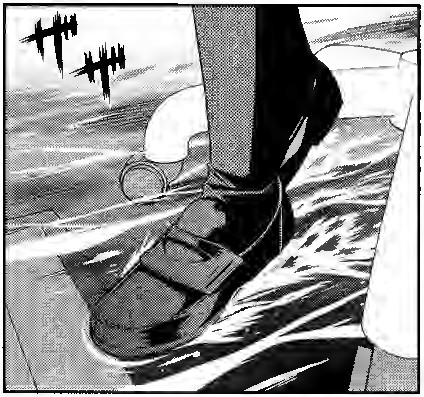

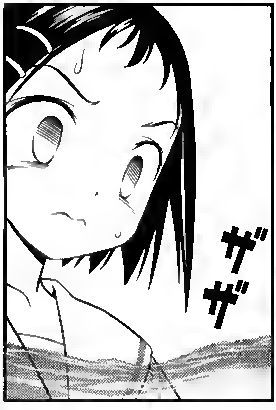
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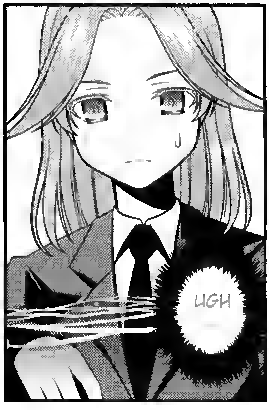
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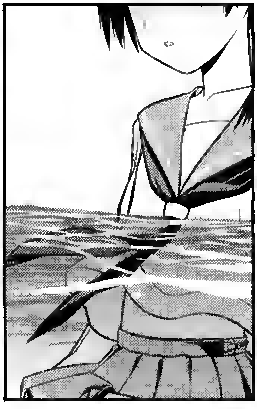

SHE'S GOING TO DRAW THE HAITE!
THE WAY THINGS ARE GOING
NOBODY HAS MADE ANY CALLS
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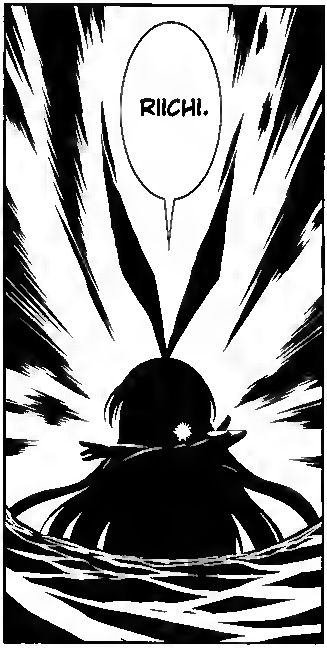
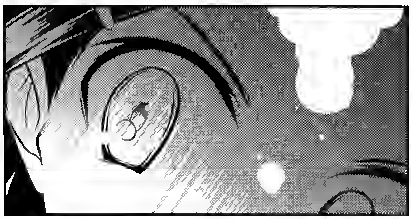
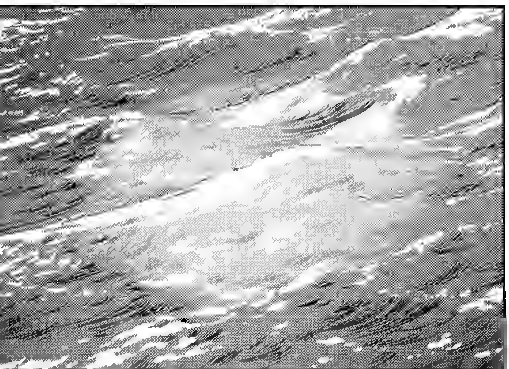
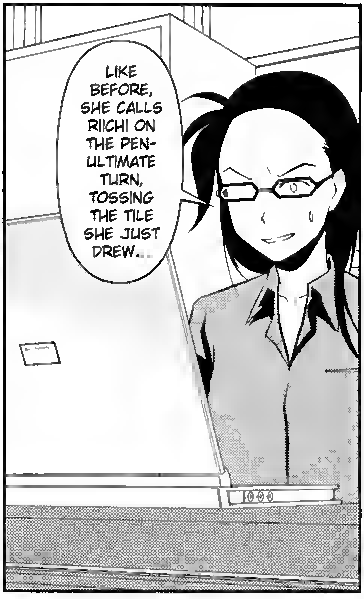
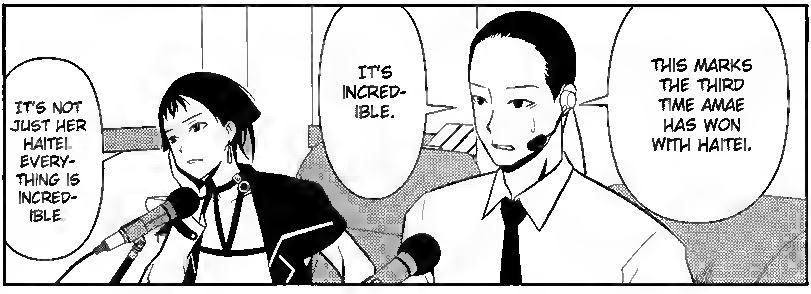

RIICHI.

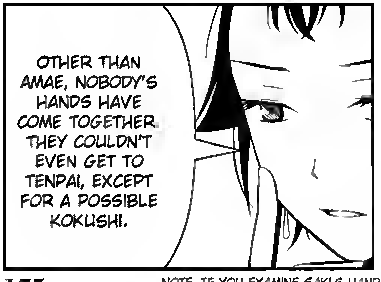


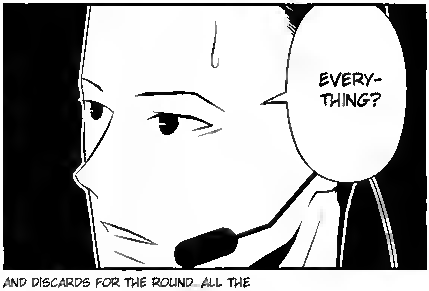


A...
A THIRD HAITEI RAOYUE!
THIS IS TRULY NATIONAL-LEVEL PLAY!

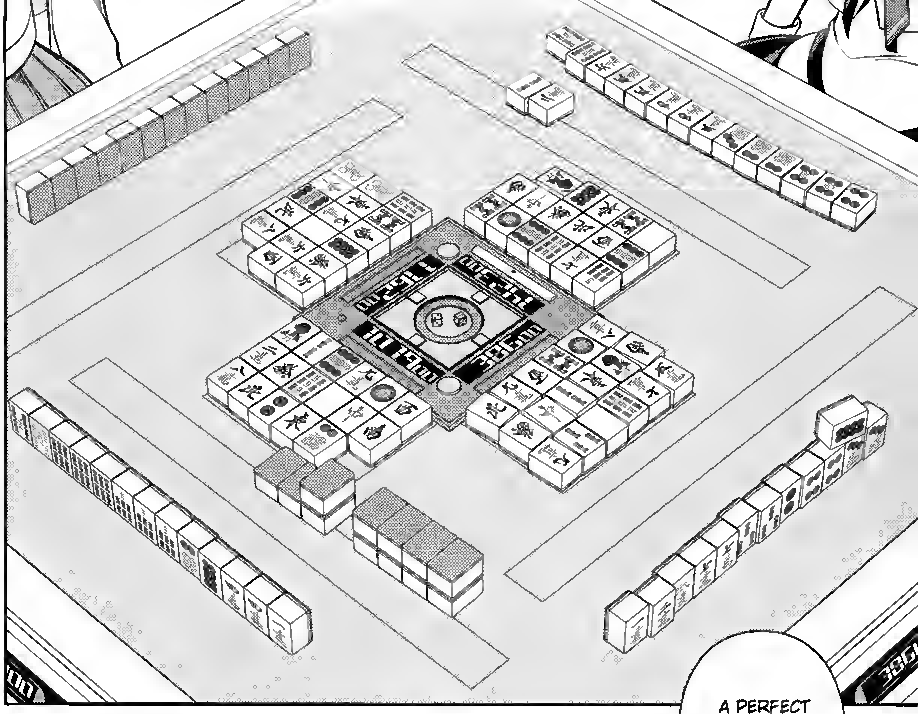


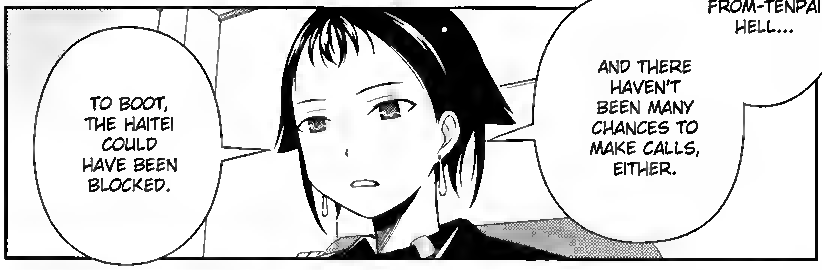


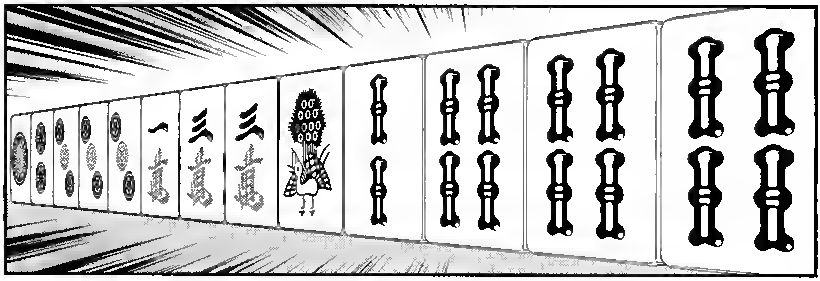


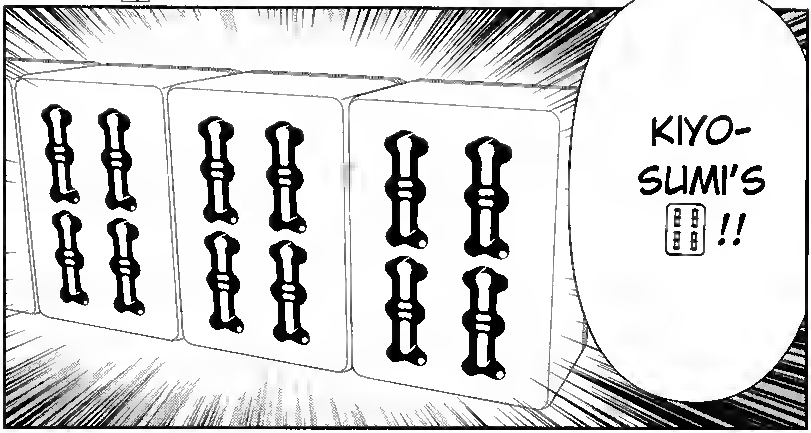


NOTE: IF YOU EXAMINE SAKI'S HAND AND DISCARDS FOR THE ROUND, ALL THE PIECES TO KOKUSHI MUSOU ARE THERE, MEANING SHE COULD'VE HAD TENPAI WITH IT




A PERFECT ONE-AWAY-FROM-TENPAI HELL...
AND THERE HAVEN'T BEEN MANY CHANCES TO MAKE CALLS, EITHER.
TO BOOT, THE HAITEI COULD HAVE BEEN BLOCKED.




KIYO-
SUMI'S
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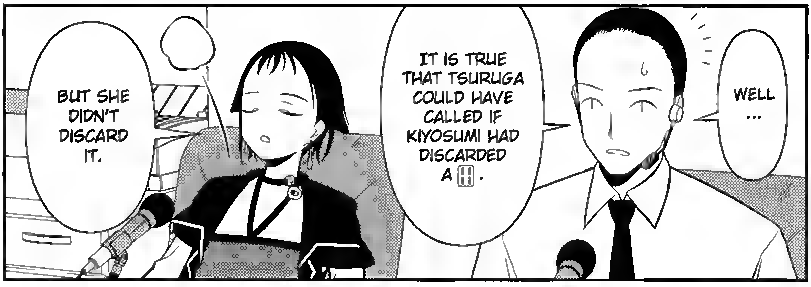
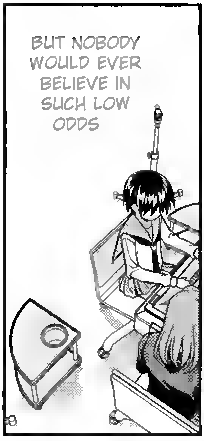
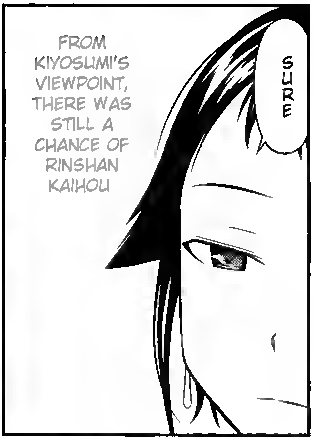
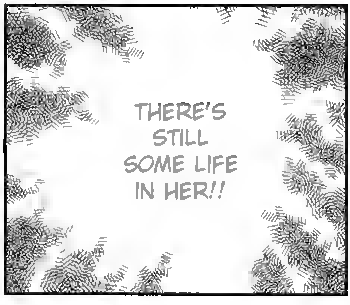

BUT SHE DIDN'T DISCARD IT.
IT IS TRUE THAT TSURUGA COULD HAVE CALLED IF KIYOSUMI HAD DISCARDED A .
WELL ...


BUT NOBODY WOULD EVER BELIEVE IN SUCH LOW ODDS

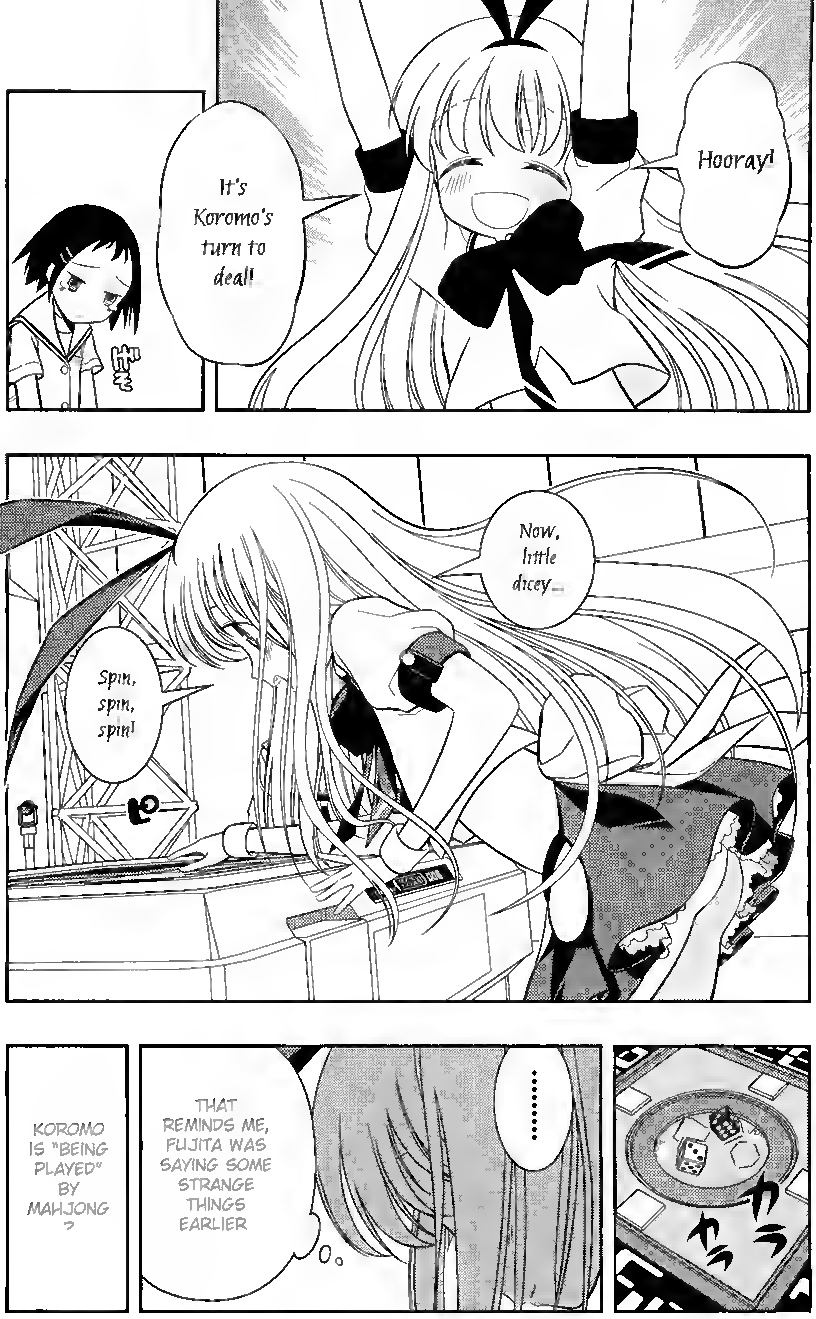

FROM KIYOSUMI'S VIEWPOINT, THERE WAS STILL A CHANCE OF RINSHAN KAIHOU
SURE

NO... SHE WOULDN'T HAVE KNOWN THAT TSURUGA COULD CALL ON IT.
AND IT WASN'T CERTAIN THAT AMAE WOULD WIN WITH HAITEI.

NOBODY EXCEPT THIS ONE PERSON!


THERE'S STILL SOME LIFE IN HER!!

BE CAREFUL, KOROMO..


Hooray!
It's Koromo's turn to deal!
Now, little dicey...
Spin, spin, spin!
KOROMO IS "BEING PLAYED" BY MAHJONG ?
THAT REMINDS ME, FUJITA WAS SAYING SOME STRANGE THINGS EARLIER
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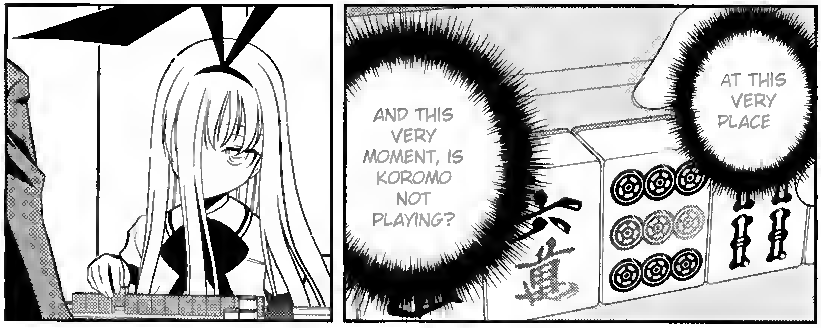
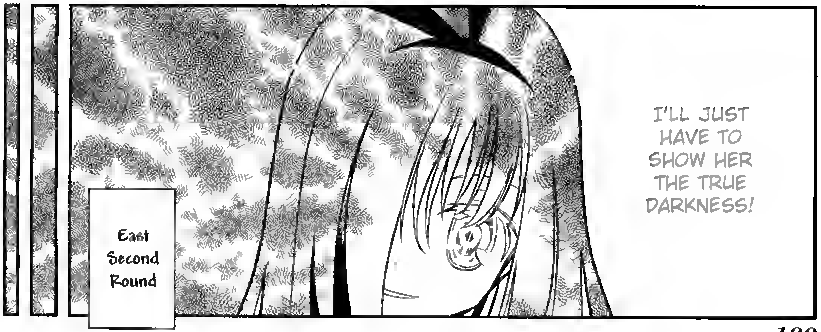
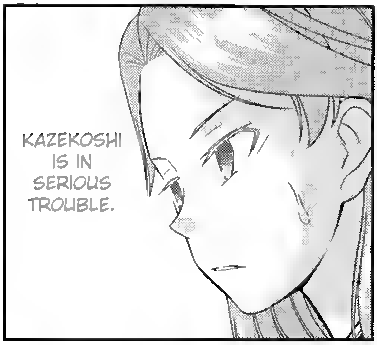

AND THIS VERY MOMENT, IS KOROMO NOT PLAYING?
AT THIS VERY PLACE

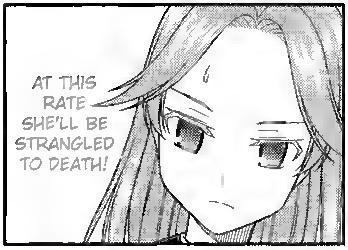

East Second Round
I'LL JUST HAVE TO SHOW HER THE TRUE DARKNESS!

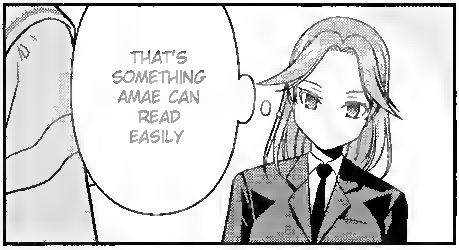
I CAN'T FIGURE OUT A WAY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE CURSED DRAWS
AND I CAN'T FIND A WAY TO BREAK THE CURSE.
IT'S LIKE A NIGHTMARE.
RON.
12000 POINTS!
!?

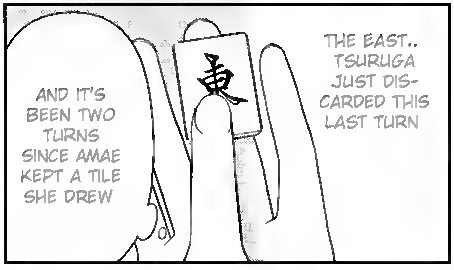
RON
East Second Round, One Dealer Repeat
THIS IS BAD
EH?
7700 AFTER DEALER REPEAT IS 8000 POINTS!

WITH SUCH A BIG POINT GAP AND WITH SO FEW ROUNDS LEFT. ON TOP OF HAVING TO GO FOR BIG HANDS, SHE CAN'T AFFORD TO BAIL ANYMORE


KAZEKOSHI IS IN SERIOUS TROUBLE.


AT THIS RATE SHE'LL BE STRANGLED TO DEATH!


THAT'S SOMETHING AMAE CAN READ EASILY


AND IT'S BEEN TWO TURNS SINCE AMAE KEPT A TILE SHE DREW
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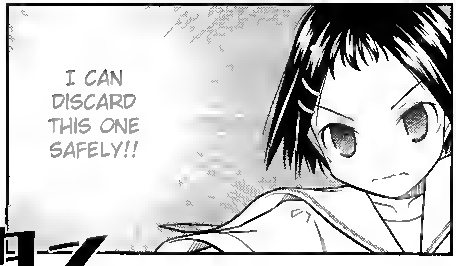
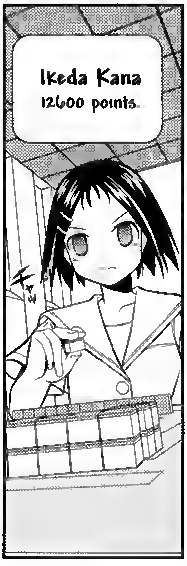
THE EAST.. TSURUGA JUST DISCARDED THIS LAST TURN


I CAN DISCARD THIS ONE SAFELY!!


Ikeda Kana
12600 points.

East
Second
Round
Two Dealer
Repeats

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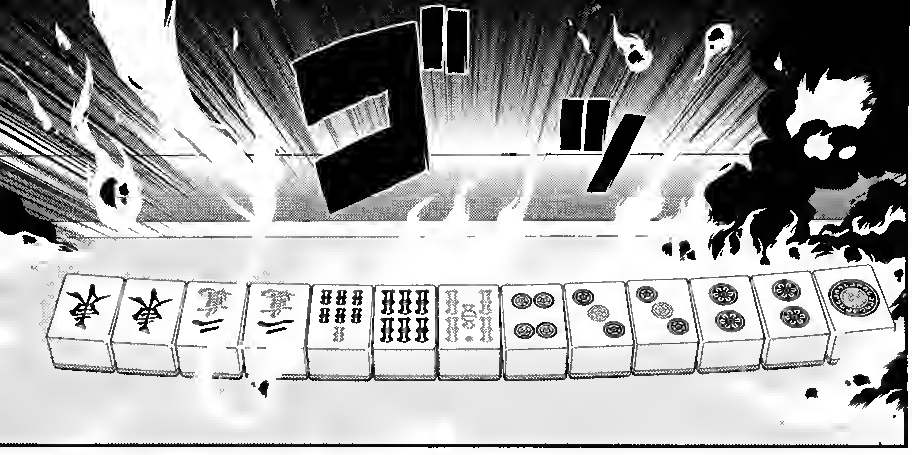
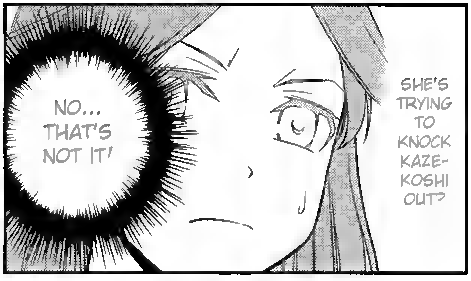
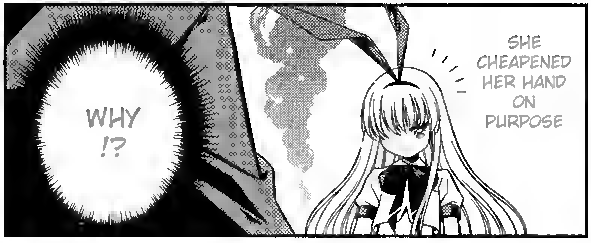
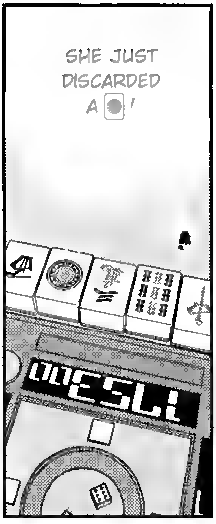
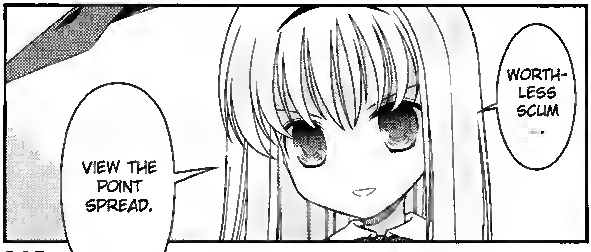


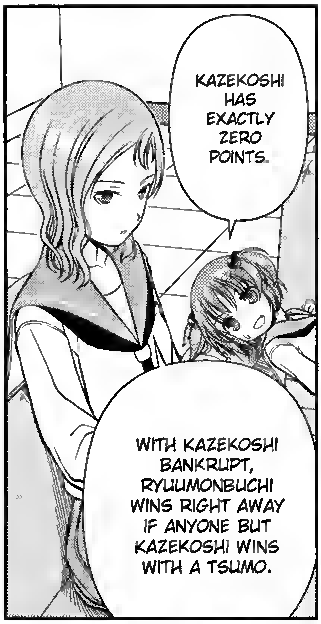

NO... THAT'S NOT IT!
SHE'S TRYING TO KNOCK KAZE-KOSHI OUT?

SHE CHOSE TO AIM FOR KAZEKOSHI INSTEAD OF WINNING OFF ME!?

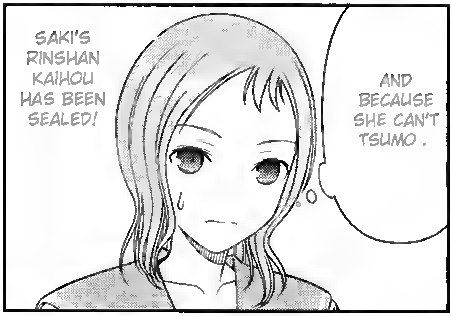

WHY !?
SHE CHEAPENED HER HAND ON PURPOSE

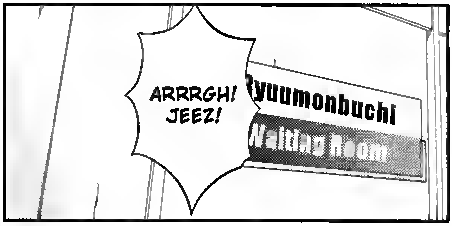

SHE JUST DISCARDED A ●!


WORTH-LESS SCUM...
VIEW THE POINT SPREAD.


KAZEKOSHI HAS EXACTLY ZERO POINTS.
WITH KAZEKOSHI BANKRUPT, RYUUMONBUCHI WINS RIGHT AWAY IF ANYONE BUT KAZEKOSHI WINS WITH A TSUMO.

NOTE: TOBI (BANKRUPTCY). NORMALLY, WHEN A PLAYER RUNS OUT OF POINT STICKS THE GAME ENDS IMMEDIATELY. HOWEVER, IF A PLAYER HAS EXACTLY ZERO POINTS, WHETHER OR NOT THE GAME ENDS DEPENDS ON WHICH RULES ONE IS PLAYING UNDER. IN THIS CASE, THE GAME CONTINUES.





BUT KOROMO PLAYS LIKE THIS IN ORDER TO CRUSH HER OPPONENTS' SPIRITS...
TO STAMP THEM WITH THE LABEL OF "LOSER" ...
TO SHOW THAT THEY CAN'T TOUCH HER, THAT SHE'S ON A WHOLE OTHER LEVEL.

NODO-CHAN?
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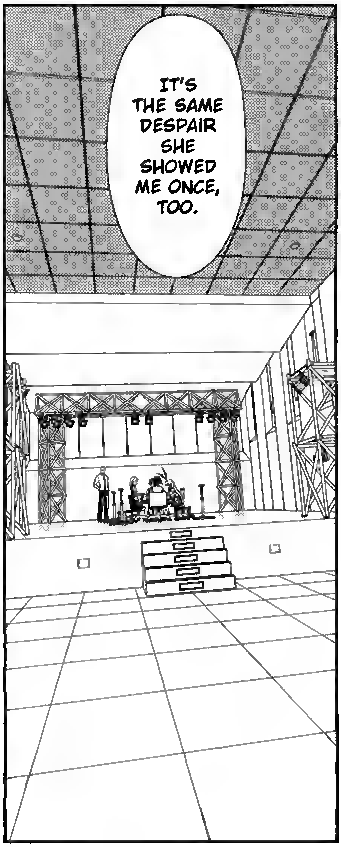

IT'S THE SAME DESPAIR SHE SHOWED ME ONCE, TOO.

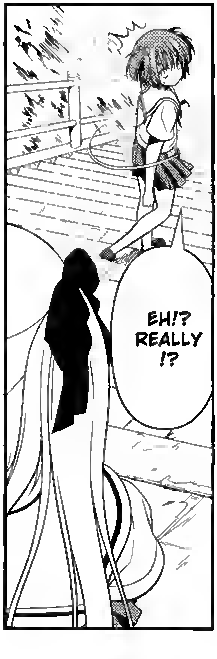
FOR SOME REASON ...
FOR JUST A TINY MOMENT ...
I THOUGHT I SAW MIYANAGA-SAN SMILING.

Extra: The Story of Last Summer

The Story of Last Summer
'SHO HOT!
Caliente!
Fwah
NODO-CHAAN!
!
One Year Ago
Middle School
Third Year,
Kataoka Yuki

OH!
WHAT'RE YOU READING?
THIS IS... WELL, LOOK.
A CAREER CHOICES FORM.
AHH.
YOU HAVEN'T SUBMITTED IT YET?
I'M WORRIED ABOUT WHAT I SHOULD WRITE...
One Year Ago
Middle School
Third Year,
Haramura
Nodoka

NODO-CHAN IS THE NATIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL CHAMPION.
AREN'T THERE A BUNCH OF HIGH SCHOOLS SCOUTING YOU?
I'M SURE THERE ARE...


EH!? REALLY !?

YOU'LL HAVE TO BE ABLE TO LOOK AFTER THE KITCHEN AND MAKE TACOS THOUGH!
WELL, IF YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT YOUR CAREER, YOU CAN ALWAYS JUST BE MY WIFE

THAT MIGHT BE NICE...
.....

You're even okay with someone fidgety like me?
THAT REMINDS ME. YOU SAID IT SEEMS LIKE IT WILL BECOME POSSIBLE FOR PEOPLE OF THE SAME SEX TO HAVE CHILDREN THROUGH IPS CELLS.

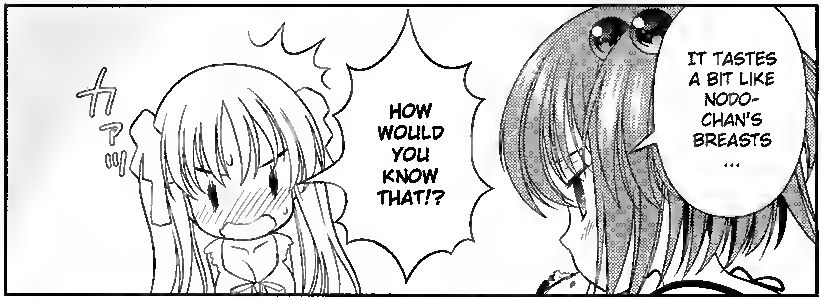
IPS?
WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH TACOS?
IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THEM.

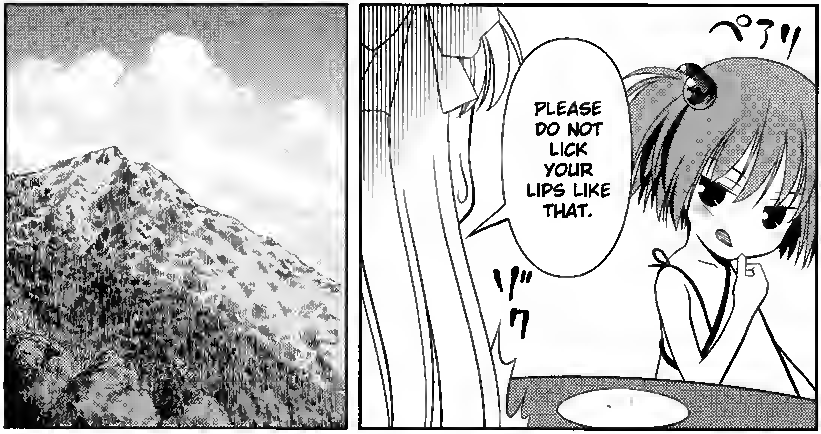
WELL, LET'S GO HOME AND CHANGE CLOTHES, THEN WASH UP AT THE HOT SPRING.
THEN ONCE WE FEEL REFRESHED WE'LL GO EAT TACOS.
AGAIN ?
ANYTHING CAN BE SOLVED BY EATING TACOS!
……

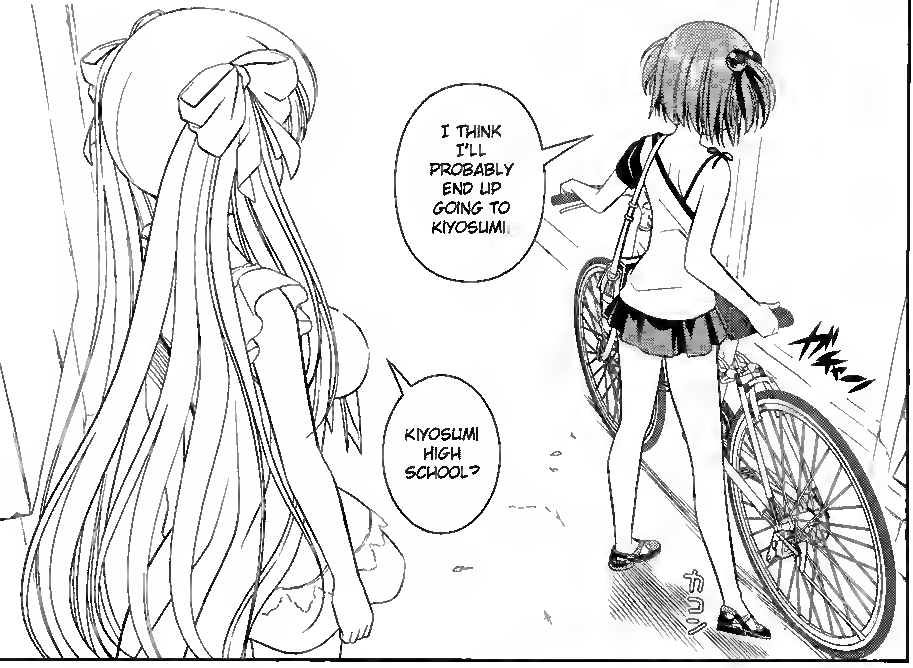
"IF ONLY I HAD TACOS AT A TIME LIKE THIS!"
YOU MUST HAVE THOUGHT THAT AT LEAST ONCE OR TWICE!
I HAVE NOT.
TACOS ARE GREAT!
.....

WHEN SPRING COMES, I'M GOING TO BE SEPARATED FROM YOU TOO.
IT'S SAD...
SEPA-RATING IS PRETTY HARD...
I'VE COMPLETELY LOST CONTACT WITH ALL MY FRIENDS FROM WHEN I LIVED IN NARA.

I MEAN, LOOKIT: EVEN THOUGH IT'S THE SAME TACO AS ALWAYS...
WELL... MAYBE LIFE IS JUST LIKE THAT SOMETIMES ...


HOW WOULD YOU KNOW THAT!?
IT TASTES A BIT LIKE NODO-CHAN'S BREASTS ...


PLEASE DO NOT LICK YOUR LIPS LIKE THAT.


I THINK I'LL PROBABLY END UP GOING TO KIYOSUMI.
KIYOSUMI HIGH SCHOOL?
ガシャ

BECAUSE KIYOSUMI'S CAFETERIA SELLS TACOS!
Here's the pamphlet!

KIYOSUMI ...
カサ
.....

I'M SURE YOU'LL MAKE SOME NEW FRIENDS IN HIGH SCHOOL.
WILL I?
YUP.

AND MAYBE THERE'S SOMEONE SPECIAL WHO WILL CHANGE EVERYTHING WAITING FOR YOU!

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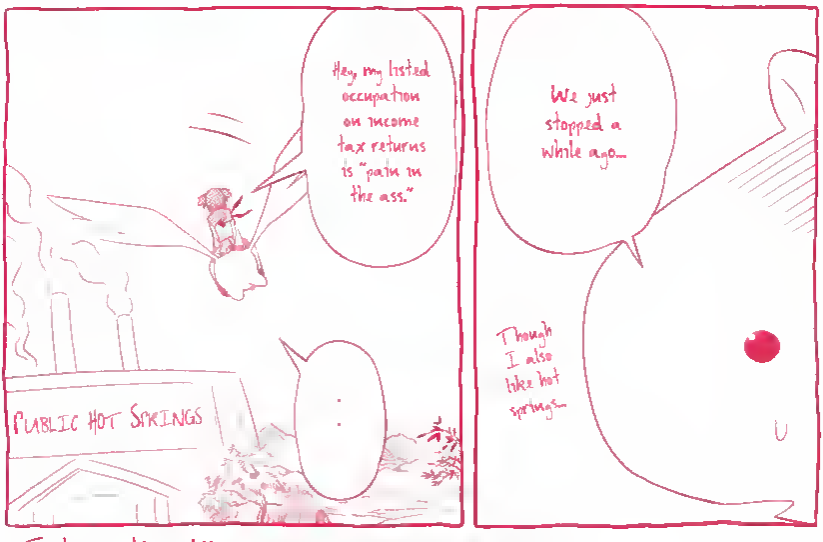
Hey, my listed occupation on income tax returns is "pain in the ass."
PUBLIC HOT SPRINGS
We just stopped a while ago...
Though I also like hot springs...

To be continued!!

SQUARE ENIX.